

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

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Ph.D.      Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1997  
Area Preliminary Examinations: Social Psychology, Methods and Statistics  
Ph.D. Minor: Applied Statistics

M.S.      Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1990

B.A.      Social Work, Fu-Jen University, Taiwan, 1987  
Graduated with Phi Tau Phi Scholastic Honor

POSITIONS HELD

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2007-2008      Visiting Scholar. California Center for Population Research and Department of  
Sociology, University of California-Los Angeles

2005-present      Associate Professor. Department of Sociology, Bowling Green State University

2000-2005      Assistant Professor. Department of Sociology, Bowling Green State University

1997-2000      Research Associate. Center for Research on Child Wellbeing and Office of Population  
Research, Princeton University.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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Family Demography      Social Psychology  
Statistics and Research Methods      Poverty and Inequality  
Kinship and Intergenerational Exchanges      Social Policies for Families and Children

HONORS AND AWARDS

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1998-2000      Postdoctoral Fellowship, The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, Research  
Network on the Family and the Economy.

1997      Runner-up, American Sociological Association Section on Social Psychology Graduate  
Student Paper Award.

1984-1986 Academic Distinctions Fellowship, Fu-Jen University.

#### DOCTORAL DISSERTATION

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“Perceptions of Fairness and Compliance with Child Support Obligations,” Chair – Nora Cate Schaeffer, Department of Sociology.

#### MASTER’S THESIS

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“Using Respondents as Proxies to Estimate the Characteristics of Nonrespondents,” Advisor – Nora Cate Schaeffer, Department of Sociology.

#### RESEARCH ARTICLES PUBLISHED OR IN PRESS

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- 2008 Lin, I-Fen. “Mother and Daughter Reports about Upward Transfers.” *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 70(3):815-827 (The Center for Family and Demographic Research Working Paper No. 2008-05 and the California Center for Population Research Working Paper No. 2008-010).
- 2008 Lin, I-Fen. “Consequences of Parental Divorce for Adult Children’s Support of Their Frail Parents.” *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 70(1):113-128 (The Center for Family and Demographic Research Working Paper No. 2007-12).
- 2007 Lin, I-Fen and Sara S. McLanahan. “Parental Beliefs about Nonresident Fathers’ Obligations and Rights.” *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 69(2):382-398 (Revised version of the Center for Research on Child Wellbeing Working Paper No. 2004-04-FF).
- 2006 Lin, I-Fen, Noreen Goldman, Maxine Weinstein, and Yu-Hsuan Lin. “Stability and Change in Patterns of Intergenerational Transfers in Taiwan.” Pp. 63-87 in *Allocating Public and Private Resources across Generations*, edited by Anne H. Gauthier, C. Y. Cyrus Chu, and Shripad Tuljapurkar. Dordrecht, Netherlands: Springer. (ISBN: 978-1-4020-4480-9).
- 2004 Lin, I-Fen, Nora Cate Schaeffer, Judith A. Seltzer, and Kay L. Tuschen. “Divorced Parents’ Qualitative and Quantitative Reports of Children’s Living Arrangements.” *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 66(2):385-397 (Revised version of the California Center for Population Research Working Paper No. 2003-029).
- 2003 Lin, I-Fen, Noreen Goldman, Maxine Weinstein, Yu-Hsuan Lin, Tristan Gorrindo, and Teresa Seeman. “Gender Differences in Adult Children’s Support of Their Parents in Taiwan.” *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 65(1):184-200.
- 2003 Case, Anne C., I-Fen Lin, and Sara S. McLanahan. “Explaining Trends in Child Support: Economic, Demographic, and Policy Effects.” *Demography*, 40(1):171-189 (Revised version of the National Bureau of Economic Research Working Paper No. W8056 and the Center for Research on Child Wellbeing Working Paper No. 2000-20).

- 2003 Goldman, Noreen, I-Fen Lin, Maxine Weinstein, and Yu-Hsuan Lin. "Evaluating the Quality of Self-Reports of Hypertension and Diabetes." *Journal of Clinical Epidemiology*, 56(2):148-154 (Revised version of the Office of Population Research Working Paper No. 2002-03).
- 2002 Beckett, Megan, Noreen Goldman, Maxine Weinstein, I-Fen Lin, and Yi-Li Chuang. "Social Environment, Life Challenge, and Health among the Elderly in Taiwan." *Social Science & Medicine*, 55(2):191-209.
- 2001 Lin, I-Fen and Sara S. McLanahan. "Norms about Nonresident Fathers' Obligations and Rights." *Children and Youth Services Review*, 23(6/7):485-512 (Revised version of the Center for Research on Child Wellbeing Working Paper No. 2000-03-FF).
- 2001 Case, Anne C., I-Fen Lin, and Sara S. McLanahan. "Educational Attainment of Siblings in Stepfamilies." *Evolution and Human Behavior*, 22(4):269-289 (Revised version of the National Bureau of Economic Research Working Paper No. W7874 and the Center for Research on Child Wellbeing Working Paper No. 2000-10). Results cited in *The New York Times*, August 17, 2000.
- 2000 Lin, I-Fen. "Perceived Fairness and Compliance with Child Support Obligations." *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, 62(2):388-398 (Revised version of the Institute for Research on Poverty Discussion Paper No. 1150-97 and the Center for Research on Child Wellbeing Working Paper No. 98-5).
- 2000 Case, Anne C., I-Fen Lin, and Sara S. McLanahan. "How Hungry Is the Selfish Gene?" *Economic Journal*, 110(466):781-804 (Revised version of the National Bureau of Economic Research Working Paper No. W7401). Results cited in *Business Week*, November 29, 1999 and *The New York Times*, August 17, 2000.
- 1999 Lin, I-Fen, Nora Cate Schaeffer, and Judith A. Seltzer. "Causes and Effects of Nonparticipation in a Child Support Survey." *Journal of Official Statistics*, 15(2):143-166.
- 1999 Case, Anne C., I-Fen Lin, and Sara S. McLanahan. "Household Resource Allocation in Stepfamilies: Darwin Reflects on the Plight of Cinderella." *American Economic Review*, 89(2):234-238.
- 1995 Lin, I-Fen and Nora Cate Schaeffer. "Using Survey Participants to Estimate the Impact of Nonparticipation." *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 59(2):236-258 (Revised version of the Institute for Research on Poverty Discussion Paper No. 1024-93).

#### BOOK REVIEWS

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- 2006 Lin, I-Fen. Review of *Understanding the Divorce Cycle: The Children of Divorce in Their Own Marriages* by Nicholas H. Wolfinger. *Population Studies*, 60(3):359-360.

## REPORTS

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Lin, I-Fen and Patricia R. Brown. 1995. "Wisconsin Children, Incomes, and Program Participation Survey (CHIPPS) of 1985: User's Guides for the Machine-Readable Data File." Report prepared for the Institute of Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison. The report is available at <http://dpls.dacc.wisc.edu/CHIPPS/manual.html>.

## PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

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- 2008 Lin, I-Fen. "Intergenerational Exchange and Psychological Well-being." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, April 17-19.
- 2007 Lin, I-Fen. "Divorce, Intergenerational Solidarity, and Perceived Support." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New York, New York, USA, March 29-31.
- 2006 Lin, I-Fen and Megan Henning. "A Comparison of U.S. Mother and Daughter Reports about Intergenerational Transfers." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Los Angeles, California, USA, March 30-April 1.
- 2005 Lin, I-Fen. "Consequences of Parental Divorce on Adult Children's Support of Their Elderly Mothers." Paper presented at the annual scientific meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, Florida, USA, November 18-22.
- 2004 Lin, I-Fen and Sara S. McLanahan. "Gender Differences in Perceptions of Paternal Responsibility." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California, USA, August 14-17.
- 2004 Lin, I-Fen. "Consequences of Divorce and Remarriage on Intergenerational Transfers." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Boston, Massachusetts, USA, April 1-3.
- 2004 Lin, I-Fen. "Family Structure and Partner Choice." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Boston, Massachusetts, USA, April 1-3.
- 2004 Lin, I-Fen. "Consequences of Divorce and Remarriage on Intergenerational Transfers." Paper presented at Research Conference on Older Families, Health and Retirement Study, Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA, February 27-28.
- 2003 Lin, I-Fen. "Family Structure, Quality of Relationship, and Next Generation Parenting." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, May 1-3.
- 2002 Lin, I-Fen. "Family Structure, Adult Transition, and Next Generation Parenting." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Atlanta, Georgia, USA, May 8-11.
- 2001 Lin, I-Fen, Noreen Goldman, Maxine Weinstein, and Yu-Hsuan Lin. "Stability and

- Change in Patterns of Intergenerational Transfers in Taiwan.” Paper presented at the International Meeting on Age Structure Transitions and Policy Dynamics: The Allocation of Public and Private Resources Across Generations organized by the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP) and the Institute of Economics of Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, December 6-8.
- 2001 Lin, I-Fen, Noreen Goldman, Maxine Weinstein, and Yu-Hsuan Lin. “Changes in Patterns of Intergenerational Transfers in Taiwan.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, DC, USA, March 29-31.
- 2000 Lin, I-Fen, Noreen Goldman, Maxine Weinstein, Teresa Seeman, Yu-Hsuan Lin, and Tristan Gorrindo. “Transitions in Support among the Elderly in Taiwan.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Los Angeles, California, USA, March 23-25.
- 2000 Lin, I-Fen and Sara S. McLanahan. “Parents’ Judgments about Nonresident Father’s Rights and Obligations.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, Maryland, USA, March 2-5.
- 1999 Lin, I-Fen and Sara S. McLanahan. “Parents’ Judgments about Nonresident Father’s Rights and Obligations.” Paper presented at the Institute for Research on Poverty Workshop: Fragile Families and Welfare Reform, Madison, Wisconsin, USA, August 3-5.
- 1999 Lin, I-Fen and Sara S. McLanahan. “Parents’ Judgments about Nonresident Father’s Rights and Obligations.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New York, New York, USA, March 25-27.
- 1998 Lin, I-Fen. “The Relationship between Legal and Factual Visitation Agreements.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Chicago, Illinois, USA, April 2-4.
- 1998 Lin, I-Fen. “Perceived Fairness and Compliance with Child Support Obligations.” Paper presented at the National Child Support Enforcement Association Conference, Washington D.C., USA, January 27-28.
- 1997 Lin, I-Fen. “Perceived Fairness and Compliance with Child Support Obligations: Do Nonresident Fathers’ Perceptions of the Fairness of Child Support Orders Really Matter?” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, August 9-13.
- 1996 Lin, I-Fen. “Justice Standards, Justice Beliefs, and Justice Evaluation Function.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, New York, USA, August 16-20.
- 1996 Lin, I-Fen. “Testing Three Forms of the Comparison between the Actual Amounts of Child Support Awards and the Amounts of Support that Divorced Parents Think Are Fair.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, Illinois, USA, April 3-6.

- 1995 Lin, I-Fen. "Divorced Parents' Perceptions of the Fairness of Child Support Awards." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington D.C., USA, August 19-23.
- 1995 Lin, I-Fen, Nora Cate Schaeffer, and Judith A. Seltzer. "Sample Selection in Estimating Child Support Payments." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, Illinois, USA, April 6-9.

#### EXTRAMURAL INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2008 Lin, I-Fen. "Disability, Received Support, and Psychological Well-being in Late Life." California Center for Population Research, University of California-Los Angeles, April 23.
- 2007 Lin, I-Fen. "Consequences of Parental Divorce for Adult Children's Support of Their Frail Parents." Davis School of Gerontology, University of Southern California, November 29.

#### RESEARCH SUPPORT

##### External support

- 2006 "Divorce, Intergenerational Solidarity, and Perceived Support." PI: I-Fen Lin. Agency: Center for Demography of Health and Aging, University of Wisconsin-Madison. WLS pilot grant program. Total costs: \$10,000.
- 2003-2006 "Family Structure and Next Generation Parenting." PI: I-Fen Lin. Agency: National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. Grant number: R03-HD042566. Period: July 7, 2003 through April 30, 2005 (no cost extension to April 30, 2006). Total costs: \$136,200.
- 2001-2002 "Giving between Generations in Taiwanese Families." PI: I-Fen Lin. Agency: The Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation. Total costs: \$30,000.

##### Internal support

- 2007-2008 Sabbatical leave.
- 2004 "Mplus Short Course" held by Bengt O. Muthén and Linda K. Muthén in Alexandria, Virginia. \$1,403 awarded by the Faculty Development Grants Program at Bowling Green State University.
- 2003 "Health and Retirement Study Data Workshop" held by the Institute for Social Research at the University of Michigan. \$250 awarded by Scholar Assistance Program at Bowling Green State University.
- 2001 "Hierarchical Linear Models Workshops" held by the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research at the University of Michigan. \$1,450 awarded by the

## Faculty Development Grants Program at Bowling Green State University.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

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Courses Taught

SOC 368	Introductory Methodology: Spring 2001, Fall 2001, Spring 2003, Fall 2004, Fall 2005, Spring 2006, Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Fall 2008
SOC 404	Social Gerontology: Spring 2006
SOC 550	Gender in Families: Spring 2007
SOC 610	Statistical Technique and Applications in Sociology: Fall 2006
SOC 611	Intermediate Methodology: Fall 2000, Fall 2001, Fall 2002, Fall 2003, Fall 2008
SOC 650	Proseminar in Social Psychology: Spring 2003, Spring 2004

Workshops Taught

Stata	Introduction to Stata, Center for Family and Demographic Research, Spring 2003
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Doctoral Dissertation Committees

2007	Christina Gerken (American Culture Studies)
2006	Kelly Balistreri, Qiang Xu
2005	Meredith Porter
2004	Christopher Bradley, Ronald Bulanda

Doctoral Written Prelim Committees

Sociology of Family (August 2001, January 2002, January/May/August 2004, January/August 2005, January/May 2007, August 2008)
Social Psychology (January/August 2002, May 2003, May 2004, January/March 2005, January 2007)
American Culture Studies (October 2005, October 2006)

Master's Theses Committees

2006	Sayaka Kawamura, Krista Westrick-Payne
2005	Stephanie Bucy, Dana Haddox, Kelly Jefferys
2004	Jason Snyder, Amy Wenmoth

2003 Aurea Osgood, Katrina Wengert

2002 Megan Henning

#### ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMITTEE SERVICES

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##### Department

Graduate committee. Department of Sociology, Bowling Green State University, 2001-2002, 2004-2005, 2008-2009.

Undergraduate committee. Department of Sociology, Bowling Green State University, 2002-2003, 2003-2004, 2006-2007 (Chair).

Publicity committee. Department of Sociology, Bowling Green State University, 2000-2001, 2005-2006.

Social Psychology Search Committee. Department of Sociology, Bowling Green State University, 2004-2005, 2005-2006.

Referee, Student paper competition for the International Demography Conference. Department of Sociology, Bowling Green State University, Fall 2000.

##### University/Community

Internal Advisory Committee, National Center for Marriage Research, Bowling Green State University, 2008-present.

Distinguished Dissertation Award Committee, Graduate College, Bowling Green State University, 2003-2004.

Library Advisory Committee, University Standing Committee, Bowling Green State University, 2003-2004.

Steering committee. Welfare Reform and the Well-Being of Children and Families Symposium. Center for Family and Demographic Research, Bowling Green State University, March 1, 2002.

Bowling Green Satisfaction Surveys, Bowling Green Police Division, Spring 2001 and Fall 2004.

##### Professional

Member, Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award Selection Committee, American Sociological Association Family Section, 2007.

Discussant, Session on "Family Dynamics, Intergenerational Relationships, and Health." Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, New York, New York, USA, March 29-31, 2007.

Panelist, Panel Study of Income Dynamics Workshop: An Introduction to Its Potential and Use. Annual

Meeting of American Sociological Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, August 11-14, 2006.

Discussant, Professional Development for Advanced Graduate Students, Section on Sociology of Population Roundtables, Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California, USA, August 14-17, 2004.

Organizer, Session on “Public Policy and Child Well-being.” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Atlanta, Georgia, USA, May 8-11, 2002.

Discussant, Session on “Intergenerational Support and Transfers in Developed and Developing Countries.” International Meeting on Age Structure Transitions and Policy Dynamics: The Allocation of Public and Private Resources Across Generations organized by the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP) and the Institute of Economics of Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, December 6-8, 2001.

Editorial board member, *Journal of Marriage and Family* (2006-present)

Manuscript reviewer, *American Sociological Review*, *Children and Youth Services Review*, *Demography*, *Journal of Aging and Health*, *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*, *Journal of Family Issues*, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *Population Studies*, *Social Forces*, *Social Science Research*, *Social Service Review*

Grant proposal reviewer, National Science Foundation (Sociology program, Law and Social Sciences program), Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS, NSF-sponsored infrastructure project), NIH Special Emphasis Panel, National Center for Marriage Research Small Grants Competition

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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Mplus short courses taught by Bengt O. Muthén and Linda K. Muthén, Alexandria, Virginia, November 8-12, 2004.

Longitudinal Research Methods on Aging Workshop, ICPSR Summer Program, University of Michigan, June 14-18, 2004. (Competitive workshop funded by the National Institute on Aging)

Hierarchical Linear Models taught by Joop Hox, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, June 23-27, 2003.

Health and Retirement Study Workshop organized by Daniel H. Hill and John Henretta, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, July 8-12, 2002 and June 16-20, 2003.

Hierarchical Linear Modeling: Introduction and Advanced Topics taught by Stephen Raudenbush and Aline Sayer, ICPSR Summer Program, University of Michigan, July 9-16, 2001.

Demography, Economics, and Epidemiology of Aging, RAND Summer Institute, June 25-27, 1999.

Mini-Medical School for Social Scientists, RAND Summer Institute, June 23-24, 1999.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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Center for Family and Demographic Research, National Center for Marriage Research, American Sociological Association (Family Section), Population Association of America