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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2016- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Occidental College  
Affiliated Faculty, East Asian Studies
- 2015-2017 China Energy Policy Postdoctoral Fellow  
Harvard Kennedy School, Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation
- 2013-2015 Lecturer, Department of Community and Environmental Sociology  
University of Wisconsin–Madison

## EDUCATION

- 2015 PhD Sociology, University of Wisconsin–Madison
- 2009 MEM School of Forestry & Environmental Studies, Yale University
- 2008 MA International and Development Economics, Yale University
- 2004 BS Chemical Engineering (major); Economics (minor), National Taiwan University

## PUBLICATIONS (\* denotes undergraduate student collaborators)

### Journal Articles

- 2019 **John Chung-En Liu**, Yoram Bauman, and Yating Chuang “Climate Change and Economics 101: Teaching the Greatest Market Failure” *Sustainability* 11(5), 1340
- 2018 **John Chung-En Liu**, Huijing Huang\*, and Jingyi Ma\* “Understanding China’s Environmental Challenges: Lessons from Documentaries” forthcoming in *Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences*
- 2018 John Zinda, Yifei Li, and **John Chung-En Liu** “China’s Summons for Environmental Sociology.” *Current Sociology* 66(6): 867-885
- 2017 **John Chung-En Liu** “Pacifying Uncooperative Carbon: Examining the Materiality of the Carbon Market” *Economy and Society* 46(3-4): 522-544
- 2017 Jesse Turiel, Iza Ding, and **John Chung-En Liu**. “Environmental Governance in China: State, Society, and Market” *Brill Research Perspectives in Governance and Public Policy in China* 1(2): 1-67
- 2017 **John Chung-En Liu** and Bo Zhao “Who Speaks for Climate Change in China? Evidence from Weibo.” *Climatic Change*, 140(3):413-422
- Featured in *Foreign Policy*
- 2015 **John Chung-En Liu** “Low Carbon Plot: Climate Change Skepticism with Chinese Characteristics.” *Environmental Sociology*, 1(4): 280-292
- Featured in *Nature Climate Change*, *Guardian*, *Foreign Policy*, and Public Radio International

- 2009        **John Chung-En Liu** and Anthony Leiserowitz “From Red to Green? Environmental Attitudes and Behavior in Urban China.” *Environment: Science and Policy for Sustainable Development*, 51(4): 32-45.
- 2007        Chieh-Yang Hsieh, Sung-Pei Tsai, Ming-Hwa Ho, Da-Ming Wang, **Chung-En Liu**, Cheng-Hsuan Hsieh, Hsien-Chung Tseng and Hsyue-Jen Hsieh. “Analysis of Freeze-Gelation and Cross-Linking Processes for Preparing Porous Chitosan Scaffolds.” *Carbohydrate Polymers*, 67(1), 124-132.

### **Book Chapters**

- 2019        **John Chung-En Liu** and Mark Cooper. “Carbon Markets and International Climate Governance” forthcoming in *Cambridge Handbook of Environmental Sociology*
- 2018        **John Chung-En Liu** “Saving the Environment” pp.275-293 in *Sociology in Action*. Ed. Kathleen Korgen and Maxine Atkinson. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- 2017        **John Chung-En Liu** and Michael Mayerfeld Bell. “Environmental Sociology.” pp.435-444 in *Cambridge Handbook of Sociology* ed. Korgen, Kathleen. Cambridge, England: Cambridge University Press

### **Policy Reports**

- 2016        **John Chung-En Liu** “Assembling China’s Carbon Markets: the Carbons, the Business, and the Marginalized.” Harvard Kennedy School Ash Center Policy Brief

### **WORKING PAPERS**

- “Not Just a Subfield of a Subfield: We Must Start Teaching Climate Change in Introduction to Sociology Courses” (with Andrew Szasz) (revise and resubmit)
- “Shark Fin Bans in the United States: Morality, Cultures, and Policy Effectiveness” (with Brandon Gertz\* and Naomi Newman\*) (revise and resubmit)
- “Gender Bias in Competitive Music Composition Evaluation” (with Yating Chuang and Chaowen Ting) (Under review)
- “Identity and Local Representation in Taiwan” (with Sara Newland)
- “Carbon Credits: Varieties, Social Meanings, and Circuits”
- “Out of Thin Air: Politics of Framing Carbon Markets”

### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

- “Real Regulation and the Varieties of Emissions Markets” (with Mark Cooper)
- “Understanding China’s Public Opinion on Climate Change: Evidence from two national surveys”
- “The Emergence and Evolution of the Carbon Market Constituency”
- “Not so Asian Trait: Constructing Boba Cultures in California”

## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

- 2018 Nomination, Donald R. Loftsgordon Memorial Award for Outstanding Teaching
- 2018 Occidental College Faculty Enrichment Grant (research)
- 2017 Occidental College Assessment Microgrant
- 2017 Occidental College Faculty Enrichment Grant (teaching)
- 2015-2017 China Energy Policy Postdoctoral Fellowship, Harvard Kennedy School
- 2015-2017 Dow Sustainability Fellowship, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor (declined)
- 2014 Crowe Scholarship, Dept of Community & Environmental Sociology, UW–Madison
- 2012-2015 Liao Scholarship, Dept of Sociology, UW–Madison
- 2013 Vilas Research Travel Award, UW–Madison
- 2013 EU Center of Excellence Research Travel Grant, UW–Madison
- 2013 UW–Madison-University of Bonn Exchange Scholarship
- 2012–2013 International Dissertation Research Fellowship, Social Science Research Council
- 2011–2012 Taiwan Overseas Study Scholarship, Ministry of Education, Taiwan
- 2010 Nelson Institute Summer Travel Grant, UW–Madison
- 2010 IGERT Summer Research Associate Grant, UW–Madison
- 2008 Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies Summer Internship Fund
- 2008 Yale University Carpenter/Sperry Summer Internship Fund
- 2008 Yale Macmillan Center East Asian Studies Summer Research Grants
- 2007 Yale F&ES-TERI Internship Fund

## INVITED TALKS

- 2018 North American Taiwanese Professor's Association (NATPA), Southern California Chapter  
North American Taiwan Studies Association (NATSA) Annual Conference, Closing Panel  
University of British Columbia, Liu Institute for Global Issues  
Simon Fraser University, Taiwan Studies Group
- 2017 National Chengchi University, Graduate Institute of Development Studies  
National Taiwan University, Risk Society and Policy Research Center (RSPRC)  
North American Taiwan Studies Association (NATSA) Webinar  
California State University–Northridge, China Institute  
Green Citizen Action Alliance, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2016 Linköping University, Sweden, Climate Change Skepticism Workshop (via video)  
Green Citizen Action Alliance, Taipei, Taiwan  
Bridgewater State University, Sustainability Week  
Union College, Environmental Science, Policy and Engineering Speaker Series  
Harvard School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Harvard China Project Seminar
- 2015 College of the Holy Cross, Department of Economics
- 2014 UW–Madison, Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences
- 2013 Chang-An Elementary School, Taipei, Taiwan

## CONFERENCE AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 AFHVS/ASFS Joint Annual Meeting (scheduled)  
International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, Oshkosh, WI (scheduled)  
North American Taiwan Studies Association Annual Meeting (scheduled)  
Association of Asian Studies, Denver, CO

- 2018 American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA  
American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, New Orleans
- 2017 International Symposium on Environmental Sociology in East Asia (ISESEA), Taipei, Taiwan  
Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) Annual Meeting, Lyon, France
- 2016 Eastern Sociological Society (ESS) Annual Meeting, Boston, MA
- 2015 Harvard Kennedy School, Ash Center of Democratic Governance and Innovation  
UW–Madison, Culture, History, and Environment (CHE) Grad Symposium
- 2014 American Sociological Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA  
UW–Madison Sociology, Politics, Culture, and Society Brownbag Series  
UW–Madison Sociology, Economic Sociology Brownbag Series  
UW–Madison; Community & Environmental Sociology Collective

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Occidental College**

Introduction to Sociology (F16, F17)  
Quantitative Research Methods (S17, F17, F18)  
Economic Sociology (S17, S18, S19)  
Environmental Sociology (S19)  
China’s Environmental Challenges: A Sociological Perspective (F16, S18)  
The Game of Go and Society (F18)

Independent Study Courses: China’s Environment on the Big Screen (F17), Economic Sociology of Hollywood (S18), Global Climate Change Governance and Sociology (Summer2018), Boba, Globalization, and Asian American Cultures (S19)

Guest Lectures: Earth’s Climate: Past and Future (F16, F17, F18)

### **University of Wisconsin–Madison**

Introduction to Community and Environmental Sociology (F13, S15)  
Environment, Natural Resources, and Society (S14, F14)

Guest Lectures: Sustainable Enterprise Management (S15), Law and the Environment (S14), Introduction to Community and Environmental Sociology (F13)

Chinese language tutor (2009-2011)

## **RESEARCH & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES**

- 2010-2012 Research Assistant to Prof. Corbett Grainger  
Department of Agricultural & Applied Economics, UW–Madison
- 2007-2009 Research Assistant in the “Environmental Performance Index” project  
Yale Center of Environmental Law and Policy
- 2007 Research Intern  
The Energy and Resource Institute (TERI). New Delhi, India
- 2004-2006 Second Lieutenant, Logistics Command. Taoyuan, Taiwan
- 2002-2004 Research Assistant in Biomedical Engineering Lab (Prof. Hsyue-Jen Hsieh)  
Department of Chemical Engineering, National Taiwan University
- 2004 Intern, Merck Taiwan. Taipei, Taiwan

## **RESEARCH FIELDWORK**

Belgian: 2012 (Brussels, 3 months)

China: 2008 (Beijing, 1 month), 2010 (Yunnan, 1 month), 2013 (Beijing & Shanghai, 2 month)

Germany: 2013 (Bonn, 2 months)

United Kingdom: 2012 (London, 2 months)

Washington D.C.: 2013, 2 months

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

### **Journal Editing**

2019- Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences*

2019- Editorial Board Member, *Society and Natural Resources*

### **Journal Reviews**

*Climate, Environmental Sociology (2), Environmental Politics, Geoforum, Journal of Environmental Policy and Planning, Journal of Rural Studies, Social Current, Society and Natural Resources, Sustainability (3), The Pacific Review,*

### **Discussant/Panel Organizer**

Western Political Sciences Association (2019), American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting (2018), Harvard-Yenching and SSK Conference on Human Rights and the Environment (2016), Harvard Kennedy School Ash Center Seminar (2015), North American Taiwan Studies Association (NATSA) Annual Conference (2010, 2011, 2012, 2018)

### **Academic Organization**

North American Taiwan Studies Association (NATSA)

2018- Undergraduate Research Paper Award Committee

2017- Board of Directors

2012-2014 Annual Conference Program Commissioner

American Sociological Association, Environmental Sociology Section

2019- Marvin E. Olsen Student Paper Award Committee

## **CAMPUS SERVICES**

### **Occidental College**

2018-2019 Diplomacy and World Affairs Faculty Search Committee

2017- Human Subjects Research Review Committee

2017- Faculty advisor, Chinese Culture Club

2016-2017 Religious Studies Faculty Search Committee

### **University of Wisconsin–Madison**

2011-2015 Department of Sociology Peer Mentor (2 mentees)

2013 & 2011 Student Representative, Department of Community & Environmental Sociology

## **Yale University**

2008-2009      President, Yale Taiwanese Student Association  
2007-2009      Office of Admissions Assistant  
2006-2007      Office of Alumni Assistant

## **PROFESSIONAL SKILLS & LANGUAGES**

### **Professional Certificates**

ISO14064 Greenhouse Gas Accounting and Verification, Internal Auditor  
Taiwan EPA Carbon Offset Project Training  
Taiwan EPA Wastewater Manager (Level II)

### **Languages**

English (Fluent); Mandarin Chinese (Native); Taiwanese (Native); Spanish (Basic)