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## FACULTY EMPLOYMENT

- 2024-Present** *Associate Research Fellow/Professor*, Institute of Ethnology, Academia Sinica, Taiwan. [Primary position].
- 2025-Present** *Adjunct Associate Professor*, Department of Sociology, National Taiwan University.
- 2020-2024** *Assistant Research Fellow/Professor*, Institute of Ethnology, Academia Sinica, Taiwan.
- 2021-2024** *Adjunct Assistant Professor*, Department of Sociology, National Taiwan University.
- 2017-2020** *Assistant Professor*, Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies, University at Albany, State University of New York, USA.
- 2013-2017** *Guest Faculty*, Psychology Department, Sarah Lawrence College, USA.

## EDUCATION

- 2017** **Ph.D., City University of New York, Graduate Center, New York, NY**  
 Critical Social Psychology  
 Certificate in Women's and Gender Studies
- 2013** **M. Phil., City University of New York, Graduate Center, New York, NY**  
 En-Route M.Phil. in Critical Social Psychology
- 2009** **B.S., University of Washington, Seattle, WA**  
 Bachelor of Science in Psychology  
 Minor in Women's Studies

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

- Liu, W.** (2024). *Feeling Asian American: Racial Flexibility between Assimilation and Oppression*.  
 Champaign: University of Illinois Press. (National Women's Studies Association First Book Prize)

### Edited Volumes

- Essig, L., Hagai, E. B., **Liu, W.**, & Bhaumik, M. (Eds.) (2024). Feminist and Queer resistance to Neo-Fascism's anti-'Gender Ideology' movements. *Journal of Lesbian Studies*.
- Liu, W.**, Chien, J. N., Chung, C. & Tse, E. (Eds.) (2022). *Reorienting Hong Kong's Struggle: Leftism, Decoloniality, and Internationalism*. Singapore: Palgrave Macmillian.
- Macleod, I. C., Bhatia, S., **Liu, W.** (2020). Feminisms and decolonizing psychology. Special Issue for *Feminisms & Psychology*, 30(3).

**Refereed Articles**

- \*Liu, W. (2025). Microaggression in the Age of “Anti-Asian Hate” : The Entangled Racial Politics of Asian, Black, and Asian American Studies. *Journal of Asian Studies*, 84(3): 786-798. [SSCI]
- \*Liu, W. (2025). What is left of queer anti-militarism? Queer fatalism, Sinocentrism, and Taiwanese sovereignty. *International Feminist Journal of Politics*. (online first). [SSCI].
- \*Shiu, C., Teyra, C., **Liu, W.**, & Chan, Y. Y. (2024). Careful Hope in the 2022 Taiwanese LGBTQ + Community Survey: from Social Changes to Clinical Social Work Services. *Clinical Social Work Journal*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10615-024-00949-8> [SSCI]
- \***Liu, W.** (2024). Weak Affect and the “New Cold War” Internet Memes and Mediating Affect under Geopolitical Conflicts between the United States, China, and Taiwan. *Chung-Wai Literary Quarterly*, 53(2), 55-98 [劉文，2024，〈弱情感與「新冷戰」：美中臺地緣政治衝突下的網路迷因與中介情感〉，《中外文學》，第五十三卷，第二期，頁55-98。] [THCI]
- \***Liu, W.**, Buckley, T., & Foldy, E. G. (2024). Colorblindness and Race Dismissiveness: Discursive Racism and the Limits of Multicultural Competence. *Journal of Social Issues*, 80 (2), 629-650. [SSCI]
- \***Liu, W.**, Li, E.C.Y. (2024). The Geopolitics of Queer Archives: Contested Chineseness and queer Sinophone Affiliations between Hong Kong and Taiwan. *Sexualities* 28(3), 1118-1138. [SSCI]
- Liu, W.** (2024). The mundane politics of war in Taiwan: Psychological preparedness, civil defense, and permanent war. *Security Dialogue*, 5(1), 103-122. [SSCI]
- Liu, W.** (2023). Troubling Hegemonic Confucianism: The Problem of Sinocentrism and the Subjectivity of Sinophone Queers. *Indigenous Psychological Research in Chinese Societies*, 60, 3-46. [劉文，2023，〈置疑霸權儒家主義：去中國中心主義與多元性別主體經驗〉，《本土心理學研究》，第六十期，頁3-46。] [TSSCI]
- Liu, W.** (2023). Towards Desinicization: Multiple Power Structures in “Indigenous Psychology” and the Possibility of Decolonizing Psychology. *Indigenous Psychological Research in Chinese Societies*, 60, 119-127. [劉文，2023，〈走向積極「去華性」：本土脈絡中的權力結構與抵殖心理學的可能〉，《本土心理學研究》，第六十期，頁119-127。] [TSSCI]
- Zhang, C. Y., **Liu W\***, and Lee, C. (2022). “Ethno-Racial Paranoia and Affective Cold Warism: Remapping Rival US-PRC Imperial Formations,” *American Quarterly* 74(3): 499-522. [AHCI]
- Liu, W.** (2022). Boundless China and Backward Asians: Hegemonic Confucianism as Epistemological Violence in Queer Psychology. *Integrative Psychological and Behavioral Science* 56, 491–505 [SSCI]
- Liu, W.** (2021). Non-Western Sexuality, Queer Asia, or Cold War Geopolitics? Repositioning Queer Taiwan in the Temporal Turn. *NTU Studies in Taiwan Literature* 26, 3-35. [劉文，2021，〈非西方、亞洲或中美冷戰結構？重置酷兒臺灣的戰(暫)時主體〉，《臺灣文學研究彙刊》，第二十六期【臺灣酷兒文學與文化特輯】，頁3-35。]
- Liu, W.** (2021). Pandemic Paranoia: Toward a Reparative Practice of the Global Psyche. *Psychoanalysis, Culture, & Society* 26(4), 608-622.
- Liu, W.** (2021). From Independence to Interdependence: Taiwan Independence as Critique, Strategy, and Method toward Decoloniality. *American Quarterly* 73(2), 371-377. [AHCI]
- Liu, W.** & Opotow, S. (2020). On protest, discourse, and the livable life: the role of identity and affect. In Special Issue: Social Change (Rallies, Riots and Revolutions), *Current Opinions in Psychology*, 35, 132-137. [SSCI]
- Liu, W.** (2020). Feeling down, backward, and machinic: queer theory and the affective turn. In Special Issue: Mapping Affect Studies. *Athenea Digital*, 20(2), 2321.

- Liu, W.** (2019). Narrating against assimilation and the empire: diasporic mourning and queer Asian melancholia. In Special Issue: Asian Diaspora. *WSQ: Women's Studies Quarterly*, 47(1/2), 176-192
- Liu, W.** (2018). Complicity and resistance: Asian American body politics in Black Lives Matter. *Journal of Asian American Studies*, 21(3), 421-451.
- Liu, W.** (2017). Toward a queer psychology of affect: restarting from shameful places: In Special Issue: Affect and Subjectivity. *Subjectivity*, 10(1), 44-62.
- Liu, W.**, Huang, A., Ma, J. (2015). Young activists, new movements: contemporary Chinese queer feminism and transnational genealogies. In Special Issue: Young Feminists, *Feminism & Psychology*, 25(1), 11-17. [SSCI]
- Liu, W.** (2015). The embodied crises of neoliberal globalization: the lives and narratives of Filipina migrant domestic workers. *Women's Studies International Forum*, 50, 80-88.
- Liu, W.** (2015). The queer paranoia of homonormativity and reparative reading of Taiwanese LGBT movement. In Special Issue: Same-Sex Marriage. *Applied Ethics Review*, 58, 101-128. [ 劉文，2015，〈酷兒左翼「超英趕美」？「同性戀正典化」的偏執及臺灣同志運動的修復詮釋〉，《應用倫理評論》第58期，頁101-128。]

#### Unrefereed Articles

- Liu, W.**, Essig, L., Hagai\*, E. B., & Bhaumik, M. Forward: "Feminist and Queer resistance to Neo-Fascism's anti-'Gender Ideology' movements." *Journal of Lesbian Studies*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/10894160.2024.2359281>
- Liu, W.**, Zhang, J., & Bullock, L. (2022). Authoritarianism, Affect, and Queerness: Engaging the Role of Subjectivity, Identity, and Social Movements in an Asian American Context. *disclosure: a journal of social theory*, 30.
- Lee, P.H., Yang, Y.W., Wu, H.Y.J., & **Liu, W.** (2022). 'The Future of Taiwan Studies in the Post-covid. World': Online Series on 'covid and Governance: Global and Social Solidarity', 31 July 2020. *International Journal of Taiwan Studies*, 5, 165-180.
- Liu, W.** (2020). Internationalism beyond the "Yellow Peril": on the possibility of transnational Asian American solidarity. *Journal of Transnational American Studies*, 11(2), 13-16.
- Macleod, C. I., Bhatia, S., & **Liu, W.** (2020). Feminisms and decolonizing psychology: possibilities and challenges. Editorial introduction. *Feminism & Psychology*, 30(3), 287-305. [SSCI]
- Hsu, F., Hioe, B., & **Liu, W.** (2017). Collective statement on Taiwan Independence: building global solidarity and rejecting US military empire. *American Quarterly*, 69(3), 465-468. [A&HCI]
- Lara, A., **Liu, W.**, Ashley, C., Nishida, A., Liebert, R., & Billies, M. (2017). Affect and subjectivity. Editorial introduction in special issue: Affect & Subjectivity. *Subjectivity*, 10(1), 30-43

#### Book Chapters

- Liu, W.** (2023). Beyond Critique and Conspiracy: COVID Memes as Reparative Practices in Digital Taiwan. In Hsin-I Cheng and Hsin-i Sydney Yueh (Eds), *Resistance in the Era of Nationalisms: Performing Identities in Taiwan and Hong Kong* (pp. 31-60) East Lansing: Michigan State University Press.
- Liu, W.**, & Zhang, C. Y. (2022). Homonationalism as Site of Contestation and Transformation: On Queer Subjectivities and Homotransnationalism across Sinophone Societies. In Angeliki Sifaki, C.L. Quinan, Katarina Lončarević (Eds.), *Homonationalism, Femonationalism and Ablenationalism Critical Pedagogies Contextualised* (pp. 31-47). New York: Routledge.

- Manzoor, N. & **Liu, W.** (2022). Decolonizing protest suicide: Performing life in Hong Kong. In W. Liu, JN Chien, C. Chung & E. Tse (Eds.), *Reorienting Hong Kong's Struggle: Leftism, Decoloniality, and Internationalism* (pp. 61-72). Singapore: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Pande, R., **Liu, W.**, & Tseng, H. H. (2020). Feminist theory and methodologies: Crossing disciplinary boundaries. In F. M. Cheung and D. F. Halpern (Eds.), *The Cambridge International Handbook on Psychology of Women* (pp. 14-26). Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.
- Liu, W.**, & Opotow, S. (2014). Aggression and violence: causes and correctives. In M. Deutsch, P. Coleman, and E. Marcus (Eds.), *Handbook of Conflict Resolution, Third Edition* (pp. 681-707). San Francisco, CA: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

### Book and Film Reviews

- Liu, W.** (2024) Sexuality and the Rise of China: The Post-1990s Gay Generation in Hong Kong, Taiwan, and Mainland China. Duke University Press. *Feminist Encounters: A Journal of Critical Studies in Culture and Politics*, 8(1), 25.
- Liu, W.** (2023). Dreadful Desires: The Uses of Love in Neoliberal China, Charlie Yi Zhang, Duke University Press. *Asian Journal of Women's Studies*, doi: 10.1080/12259276.2023.2293301
- Liu, W.** (2021). Maid to Queer: Asian Labor Migration and Female Same-Sex Desires. Francisca Yuenki Lai, Hong Kong, Hong Kong University Press. 2020. *Taiwan Journal of Anthropology*, 19(1), 181-184
- Liu, W.** (2020). Queer Chinese Cultures: Kinship, Migration, and Middle Classes. *Feminist Encounters: A Journal of Critical Studies in Culture and Politics*, 4(2).
- Liu, W.** (2020). Crip Camp: A Disability Revolution. *Taiwan Journal of Anthropology*, 18(1): 158-160
- Liu, W.** (2019). White desire and orientalizing sexuality. Review of Amy Sueyoshi's "Discriminating sex: White leisure and the making of the American 'Oriental.'" (Illinois, 2018). *Journal of American Ethnic History*, 38(3), 108-110.
- Liu, W.** (2018). Review of Hongwei Bao's Queer Comrades: Queer Comrades: Gay Identity and Tongzhi Activism in Postsocialist China. *Asian Culture*.
- Liu, W.** (2018). Review "A Queer Invention in Taiwan: A History of Tongzhi Literature": Empire, Queer Temporality, Destabilizing Tongzhi Subjectivity. *Journal of Women's and Gender Studies*, 43, 127-134. [劉文，2018年12月，〈評《同志文學史：台灣的發明》：帝國、酷兒時間、置疑同志主體〉《女學學誌：婦女與性別研究》第43期，頁127-134]

### Encyclopedia Entry

- Sheese, K. & **Liu, W.** (2014). "Activism," in Thomas Teo (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Critical Psychology* (pp. 20-24). New York, NY: Springer New York.

### SELECTED GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2024-2026 [NSTC Grant] **Civil Defense and Psychological Preparedness: Taiwan's Grassroots Mobilization for War Preparedness.**  
National Science and Technology Council, Young Scholars' Research Program, Taiwan #NSTC 113 - 2628 - H - 001 - 012 - MY2
- 2024 **Excellent Adjunct Teaching Award.** National Taiwan University.
- 2021-2026 **Foundation for the Advancement of Outstanding Scholarship**

Outstanding Scholar Awards, a five-year grant for recruiting outstanding international scholars to Taiwan.

- 2020-2022**     **[MOST Grant] The Economics of Belonging: Overseas Returnees' National Identity Making and Ontological Security**  
National Science and Technology Council, Taiwan. #MOST 110 - 2410 - H - 001 - 097 - MY2
- 2018**         **National Women's Studies Association First Book Prize with the University of Illinois Press** (with an advanced book contract)

## TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

### *National Taiwan University, Department of Sociology*

SOC 7144 Queer Ethnography

SOC 5020 Queer Theory

### *University at Albany, State University of New York*

AWSS 100X Women Creating Change

AWSS 202 Introduction to LGBTQ Studies

AWSS 240 Classism, Racism, Sexism

AWSS 502 Situated Sexualities and Transnational Activism (developed graduate seminar)

## SERVICES

### *Professional Services*

#### *Vice President*

2022-2023 Taiwanese Feminist Scholars Association

#### *Chair*

2020-2022 North American Asian Feminist Caucus, National Women's Studies Association

#### *Board of Director*

2021-2022 Taiwanese Feminist Scholars Association

2017-2020 North American Taiwan Studies Association

#### *Editorial Board*

2023-2025 Journal of Lesbian Studies

2021-2024 Current Sociology

#### *Council Member*

2023-2025 Diversity and Equity Committee, Association of Asian Studies

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

### *Active Member*

American Psychological Association

Association of Asian Studies

Association of Asian American Studies

North American Asian Feminist Caucus, National Women's Studies Association.

North American Taiwan Studies Association.

Taiwanese Feminist Scholars Association