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## 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

## FACULTY EMPLOYMENT

- 2020-Present**    *Assistant Research Fellow/Professor*, Institute of Ethnology, Academia Sinica, Taiwan.
- 2021-Present**    *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.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

- Liu, W.** (forthcoming 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

- Liu, W.**, Chien, J. N., Chung, C. & Tse, E. (Eds.) (2022). *Reorienting Hong Kong's Struggle: Leftism, Decoloniality, and Internationalism*. Singapore: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Macleod, I. C., Bhatia, S., **Liu, W.** (2020). Feminisms and decolonizing psychology. Special Issue for *Feminisms & Psychology*, 30(3).

### Refereed Articles

- 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頁。]

- 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.** & Opatow, 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. *Athena 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.**, 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.** (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.

### Public Scholarship

- Liu, W.** (2021). Against the Politics of Injury: On the Dangers of Asian American Liberal Antiracism. *episteme issue 6*, position politics.
- Liu, W.** (January 27, 2020). Hong Kong's future against the new cold war. *Society & Space*, 38(1).

Liu, W. and Hioe, B. (January 9, 2020). What is “National Doom”? In Taiwan, It Depends on Whom You Ask. *The Nation*.

## SELECTED GRANTS & AWARDS

- 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**  
#MOST 110 - 2410 - H - 001 - 097 - MY2  
Two-year research grant from the Ministry of Science and Technology, Taiwan.
- 2018**            **National Women’s Studies Association First Book Prize with the University of Illinois Press** (with an advanced book contract)
- 2015**            **Marilyn J. Gittell Dissertation Fellowship**  
City University of New York, Graduate Center
- 2015**            **Koonja Mitchell Memorial Prize**  
City University of New York, Graduate Center  
Award for Women’s and Gender Studies and social justice focused Dissertation

## SELECTED SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

### *Keynote Speech*

- 2021 May.** Taiwan Studies and Permanent War. **North American Taiwan Studies Association.** conference, online.
- 2018 June.** Mourning in Diaspora: Narrating Queer Asian Melancholia. **Queer Asia Conference,** SOAS, London, UK.

### *Panel Chaired*

- 2018 May.** “Imagining Taiwan Otherwise: Queer, Sinophone, and Indigenous Perspectives on Taiwanese Sovereignty.” Panel in the **24<sup>th</sup> North American Taiwan Studies Association Annual Conference.** University of Texas, Austin.
- 2017 May.** “Taiwanese-ness Between Asia and America.” Roundtable in the **23<sup>rd</sup> North American Taiwan Studies Association Annual Conference** with Dr. Shih Su-Mei, Dr. Andy Chih-Ming Wang, Dr. Shawna Yang Ryan, and Jeff Chang. Stanford, CA.

### *Panel Presented*

## PSYCHOLOGY

- 2020 Aug.** Becoming Viral, Becoming Racial: Asian Americanness and Viral Assemblage  
Panel presented at the **129<sup>th</sup> American Psychological Association Conference.** Online.
- 2018 Aug.** The Power of Stories: Social Justice and the Narrative Way of Knowing. Panel presented at the **127<sup>th</sup> American Psychological Association Conference.** San Francisco, CA, USA.

- 2018 July.** Beyond orientalism and cultural essentialism: Queer neoliberalism in China.  
Presented on a panel, *Gender and Sexuality: Emerging Issues in Developing Countries*, at the  
**31st International Congress of Psychology. Yokohama, Japan.**

### WOMEN'S, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES

- 2019 Nov.** Building Transnational Solidarity: Linking Struggles in Taiwan, Palestine, and Beyond. Panel presentation at the **40th National Women's Studies Association Conference.** San Francisco, California, USA.
- 2018 Nov.** Imagining Asian/Imagining Justice: Conceptualizing North American Asian Feminisms. A roundtable at the **39th National Women's Studies Association Conference.** Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2018 Nov.** Recentering and Decentering China: Mapping Geopolitics through Queer Affect and Imagining Alternative Futurity. A panel at the **39th National Women's Studies Association Conference.** Atlanta, Georgia.

### RACE AND ETHNIC STUDIES

- 2021 Mar.** "Racial Justice" without Black People: Transnational Circulation of Anti-Black Discourses in and through Taiwan. Panel presentation at **Association of Asian Studies.** Online.
- 2019 Nov.** Between Left and Right: Situating Taiwan in American Studies.  
Roundtable presentation at **American Studies Association.** Honolulu, Hawai'i, USA.
- 2018 Mar.** RE: Imagining Taiwan Otherwise: Building Global Solidarity and Rejecting US Military Empire, Roundtable Discussion at **Association of Asian American Studies,** San Francisco, CA.

### SELECTED INVITED TALKS

- 2022 Mar.** In Times of War: Queer Fatalism and Taiwanese Sovereignty. Invited panel talk in UCLA's Queering Taiwan Studies Conference.
- 2021 Mar.** Roundtable on Anti-Asian Hate and Sinophobia: A Global Analysis. Institute of European and American Studies, Academia Sinica.
- 2021 Mar.** From #BlackLivesMatter to #MilkTeaAlliance: Radical Transnational Asian Politics from Below. In "Global Politics Remix 2021: Decolonial, Black and Queer Perspectives." University College London, United Kingdoms.
- 2020 Sep.** Conspiracy, Memes, and Resistance: Towards Reparative Queer Paranoia, in "Critical Thinking in a Time of Pandemic: A Forum on COVID-19 and Its Ramifications," National Chung Hsing University.
- 2020 Sep.** The End of "Post-Raciality": Black Lives Matter, Racial Capitalism, and the Divided Asian/American Communities. Institute of Ethnology, Academia Sinica.
- 2020 Aug.** COVID-19 and Governance: Social and Global Solidarity, in "The Future of Taiwan Studies in the Post-COVID World" series, North American Taiwan Studies Association.
- 2019 Oct.** Assemblage Theory and Rescaling Racial Violence, in Critical Social Psychology Doctoral Seminar, Graduate Center, City University of New York.
- 2019 Mar.** Against Assimilation: Queer Asian Melancholia, Williams College, Massachusetts

## TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

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

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)

### *Sarah Lawrence College*

Psychology of Gender and Sexuality: From Social Structures to Lives.

Social Psychology and Social Change: A Critical Social Psychology Perspective.

## 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*

2023-2024 Journal of Lesbian Studies

2021-2023 Current Sociology

### *Council Member*

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

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

### *Active Member*

Association of Asian Studies

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

North American Taiwan Studies Association.

Taiwanese Feminist Scholars Association