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**EMPLOYMENT**

Visiting Assistant Professor, 2009 – 2011, Department of Sociology, Reed College

**EDUCATION**

**PhD, Sociology**, (expected June 2010), Department of Sociology, Stanford University  
*Dissertation*: “Ideological Osmosis: Immigrants’ Understanding of Race and Gender Inequalities”  
*Committee*: Cecilia L. Ridgeway (Chair), Andrew Walder, Monica McDermott  
**MA, Sociology**, 2002, Department of Sociology, Stanford University  
**MA, Sociology**, 2000, Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame  
**MA, TESOL**, 1998, Department of English, Beijing University, China  
**BA, English**, 1995, Department of English, Beijing Normal University, China

**RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

Social Stratification	Gender	Race/Ethnicity	Social Psychology
Immigration and Transnationalism		Asia and Asian America	Research Methods

**PUBLICATIONS**

- Ridgeway, Cecilia L., Kristen Backor, Yan E. Li, Justine E. Tinkler, and Kristan Erickson. 2009. “How Easily Does a Social Difference Become a Status Distinction? Gender Matters.” American Sociological Review 74(1):44-62.
- Tinkler, Justine, Yan E. Li, and Stefanie Mollborn [equal authorship]. 2007. “Can Legal Interventions Change Beliefs? The Effect of Sexual Harassment Policies on Gender Beliefs.” Social Psychology Quarterly 70(4):480-494.
- Li, Yan. 2005. Review of Mobilizing an Asian American Community, by Linda Trinh Võ. Mobilization 10(2):316-317.
- Li, Yan. 2005. “性别差异与意识形态”。《视角》（中文版）第5卷，第2期：15-21页。[“Gender Differences and Ideology.” Perspectives (Chinese Edition) 5(2):15-21.]

**PAPERS UNDER REVIEW / IN PROGRESS**

- Li, Yan E. “Ambivalent Interracial Stereotyping: Evidence from the Los Angeles Study of Urban Inequality.” (R&R at Social Psychology Quarterly)
- Myers, Daniel J. and Yan E. Li. “City Conditions and Riot Susceptibility Reconsidered.” (advanced manuscript)

Li, Yan E. "Status Homogamy in Contemporary Urban China." (advanced manuscript)

Li, Yan E. . "The Model Minority Advantage or Race Discrimination: Exploring the Sources of Earnings Disparities Between White and Asian American Women." (advanced manuscript)

## **HONORS**

### ***Awards***

Honorable Mention, The ASA Social Psychology Section Graduate Student Paper Award. 2007.

Barbara and Sanford Dornbush Award for a Contribution to the Understanding or Solution of a Social Problem, Department of Sociology, Stanford University. 2006.

The ASA Social Psychology Section Graduate Student Paper Award (with coauthors Justine Tinkler and Stefanie Mollborn.) 2005.

Barbara and Sanford Dornbush Award in Social Psychology, Department of Sociology, Stanford University. 2003.

The Braverman Graduate Paper Award, the Labor Studies Division, the Society for the Study of Social Problems. 2001.

The John Joyce Award for the Best Graduate Research Paper on the American Worker, Higgins Labor Research Center, University of Notre Dame. 2000.

### ***Grants and Fellowships***

Larry Yung Fellowship, Institute for International Studies, Stanford University. 2005 – 2008.

Li, Yan E. 2004. "Immigrants' Changing Ideologies of Race and Gender Inequalities." Stanford University Graduate Research Opportunity Grant, \$5,000.

Tinkler, Justine E., Yan E. Li, and Stefanie Mollborn. 2003. "Sexual Harassment Policies and Gender Beliefs." Experimental Social Psychology Research Grant, Department of Sociology, Stanford University. \$2,000.

Gerhard Casper Stanford Graduate Fellowship, Stanford University. 2001 – 2004.

Scholarship, The First Annual Graduate WebShop of Scientific Research on the Internet, Department of Sociology, University of Maryland. 2001.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### ***Sociological Meetings***

Li, Yan. 2008. "Cultural Orientation, Stereotypes, and Beliefs about Inequality." Paper presented at the Group Processes Conference, Boston, MA, July 31, 2008.

Li, Yan. 2005. "Competent And/Or Warm? Dimensions of Racial Stereotypes." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.

- Li, Yan. 2003. "Status Homogamy in Contemporary Urban China." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Tinkler, Justine E., Yan Li, and Stefanie Bailey Mollborn. 2003. "Can Legal Interventions Equalize Interactions? : The Effect of Sexual Harassment Policies on Gender Beliefs." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Li, Yan E. 2002. "Effects of Duration and Human Capital on White and Asian Immigrant Women's Wages." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Myers, Daniel J. and Yan E. Li. 2002. "How Structural Conditions Contribute to Rioting." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Milwaukee, WI.
- Myers, Daniel J. and Yan E. Li. 2001. "City Conditions and Riot Susceptibility Reconsidered." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Anaheim, CA.
- Li, Yan. 2001. "The Labor Market Outcomes of Asian American Men and Women: A Comparison of Their Occupations and Earnings." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, St. Louis, MO.
- Li, Yan. 2000. "The Earnings Gap Between White and Asian-American Women." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, PA.

### *Interdisciplinary Meetings*

- Li, Yan. 2004. "Interaction and Gender Stereotypes: Social Psychological Perspectives on the Perpetuation of Gender Inequality." Invited talk at the Overseas Young Chinese Forum 6th Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Li, Yan. 2002. "I Like China, I Hate China...?: Americans' Changing Attitudes toward China, 1974-1994." Invited talk at the Annual Retreat of the Overseas Young Chinese Forum, Philadelphia, PA.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**Principle Investigator**, with Justine E. Tinkler  
 Department of Sociology, Stanford University (in progress)  
 Project: "The Effects of Status, Resources, and Competition on Stereotypes"

**Research Assistant** for Sabine Girod  
 Clayman Institute for Gender Research & Stanford Medical School, 2008 –  
 Project: "Resident Applicant Survey on Gender and Racial/Ethnic Diversity"

**Principle Investigator**, with Justine E. Tinkler and Stefanie Bailey Mollborn  
 Department of Sociology, Stanford University, 2002 – 2006  
 Project: "Sexual Harassment Policies and Gender Beliefs"

**Research Assistant** for Cecilia Ridgeway  
 Department of Sociology, Stanford University, 2001 –2005  
 Project: "Status Construction and Diffusion"

**Research Assistant** for Monica McDermott

Department of Sociology, Stanford University, Summer 2002  
Project: “Neighborhood Attitudes: Evidence from the MCSUI Data”

**Research Assistant** for Daniel J. Myers  
Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame, 2000 – 2001  
Project: “City Conditions and Riots Susceptibility Reconsidered”

**Research Assistant** for Felicia B. LeClerc  
Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame, 2000 – 2001  
Project: “Residential Enclaves and Immigrants’ Health”

**Research Assistant** for Maureen T. Hallinan  
Institute for Educational Initiatives, University of Notre Dame, 1998 – 1999

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Consultant**, Social Science Data and Software, Stanford University, 2002 – present

**Teaching Assistant**, Department of Sociology, Stanford University, Winter 2004  
Sociology of Gender (Soc142/242), Instructor: Cecilia Ridgway

**Teaching Assistant**, Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame, 1999 – 2001  
Graduate Statistics I (Soc 592), Fall 1999, Fall 2000, Instructors: Naomi Cassirer, David Sikkink  
Graduate Statistics II (Soc 593), Spring 2000, Spring 2001, Instructor: Daniel J. Myers

## **SERVICE**

### ***Academic***

Discussant, “Gender and Work.” The Annual Meeting of Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR, April 10-13, 2008.

Committee member, Graduate Student Affairs, American Sociological Association Section on Social Psychology, 2007-08.

Co-advisor, Senior thesis, Joshua Constine, Department of Sociology, Stanford University, 2007.

Discussant, “The Emerging Middle Class, Professionals and Newly Rich.” The 8th Annual Meeting of the Overseas Young Chinese Forum and Conference on “Social Classes in Transitional China,” Costa Mesa, CA, 2006.

Presider, “Theory Section Roundtable: Sociological Theory for the New Century.” The Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, 2005.

Session organizer, “Intergroup Stereotypes and Prejudices.” The Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociologists Association, San Francisco, CA, 2004.

### ***Editorial***

Editor-in-Chief (2007-2008), Co-Editor (2003 – 2006), Associate Editor (2002), Perspectives, Journal of the Overseas Young Chinese Forum (<http://www.oycf.org>)

Reviewer, Mobilization, The Sociological Quarterly

### ***Departmental***

Newsletter Editor, Department of Sociology, Stanford University, 2007 - 2008

Search committee, Department of Sociology, Stanford University, 2006 – 2007

Space committee, Department of Sociology, Stanford University, 2004 – 2005

Co-chair, Association of Sociology Graduate Students, Stanford University, 2003 – 2004

### ***Intramural and Extramural Organizations***

Board of Directors, Overseas Young Chinese Forum (<http://www.oycf.org>), 2005 – present  
Coordinator (2002 – 2003), Officer (2003 - present), ChinaRains Academic Discussion Group, Stanford University.

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Sociological Association  
Section on Asia and Asian America  
Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements  
Section on International Migration  
Section on Race, Gender, and Class  
Section on Racial & Ethnic Minorities  
Section on Sex and Gender  
Section on Social Psychology  
North America Chinese Sociologists Association  
Society of Personality and Social Psychology

### **REFERENCES**

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