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## **Areas of Research**

Comparative Values; Globalization and Immigration; Family; Well-being

#### **Awards and Honor**

2023	Distinguished Quality-of-Life Research Award, International Society for Quality-
	of-Life Studies
2022	Outstanding Special Appointed Researcher Award
2021	Distinguished Service Award, the International Society for Quality of Life Studies
2018	Research Fellow Award, the International Society for Quality of Life Studies
2000 , 2011,	Outstanding Research Award, Ministry of Science and Technology
2015	
2011-2013	Special Flexible Salary Award for Outstanding Scholars, Ministry of Education

### **Selective Publications**

#### **Edited Books**

Chin-Chun Yi, Ming-Chang Tsai (eds.), 2023, *Journey to Adulthood: East Asian Perspectives*, 400 pages, London: Sage.

Tsai, Ming-Chang, Noriko Iwai (eds.), 2020, *Quality of Life in Japan: Contemporary Perspectives on Happiness*, 217 pages, Dordrecht: Springer.

Tsai, Ming-Chang. 2015. Global Exposure in East Asia. London: Routledge.

## **Refereed Articles**

- Tsai, Ming-Chang, Chin-Han Chan. Forthcoming. "Upward Transfer in Southeast China and Taiwan: Longitudinal Trends of a Family Ritual". *Journal of Marriage and Family*.
- Tsai, Ming-Chang, Ssu-Chin Peng, 2025. "Postmaterialism, Generational Replacement and Value Change: An Age-Period-Cohort Analysis of the US, Japan, Türkiye and China." *Social Indicators Research* 76, 173-194
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- Tsai, Ming-Chang, Rueyling Tzeng, 2022, "Globalization and social distance: Multilevel analysis of attitudes toward immigrants in the European Union." *PLOS ONE*, 17(10), e0274988.
- Tsai, Ming-Chang, Hsin-Hsin Pan, 2022, "Protecting Farmers and Workers in Socialist Market Transitions: Mass Attitudes Toward Imports in Asia." *SAGE Open*, 12(2), 1-14. (SSCI) (IF: 2.032; SSCI ranking: 47.3%)
- Qian, Zhenchao Qian & Tsai, Ming-Chang, 2022, "Relative Economic Position and Female Marriage Migration: Marrying Men in Taiwan across Borders and Boundaries." *Population Research and Policy Review*, 41, 1451-1470.