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Education

Ph.D., Sociology and Demography, The Pennsylvania State University, (2002–2008)

Professional Experiences

1. Member of the Expert Advisory Committee for Youth Reproductive Choices Survey, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) (2025)
2. Editorial Board member, *Journal of Marriage and Family* (2022–present)
3. Visiting scholar, L’Institut National d’Études Démographiques (National Institute of Demographic Research, INED), Paris, France (2018–2019)
4. Assistant & Associate Research Fellow, Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica (2010–2023)
5. Post-doctoral Fellow, The Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany (2008–2010)

Honor and Awards

1. 2024 Outstanding Research Award, National Science and Technology Council
2. 2016, 2020, 2023, 2024 Significant Research Achievements of Academia Sinica
3. Junior Researcher’s Overseas Study Grant from Academia Sinica for one-year research stay at the L’Institut National d’Études Démographiques (National Institute of Demographic Research, INED) in Paris, France

Selected Publications

1. Cheng, Yen-hsin Alice. (2024). “Who Gets the Kid? Female empowerment and child custody in Taiwan”, *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World*. 10: 1–14.
2. Cheng, Yen-hsin Alice. (2023). “The Changing Face of Intimate Premarital Relationships in Taiwan.” *Journal of Marriage and Family*. 85(4): 987–1001.
3. Cheng, Yen-hsin Alice. (2020). “Ultra-low Fertility in East Asia: Confucianism and its Discontents.” *Vienna Yearbook of Population Research*. 18: 83–120.
4. Cheng, Yen-hsin Alice and Chen-Hao Hsu. (2020). “No More Babies without Help for Whom? Education, Division of Labor, and Fertility Intentions.” *Journal of Marriage and Family*. 82(4): 1270–1285.
5. Cheng, Yen-hsin Alice and Elke Loichinger. (2017). “The Future Labor Force of an Aging Taiwan: The Importance of Education and Female Labor Supply.” *Population Research and Policy Review*, 36(3): 441–466.
6. Cheng, Yen-hsin Alice, Fen-Chieh Felice Wu, and Amy Adamczyk. (2016). “Changing Attitudes toward Homosexuality in Taiwan, 1995–2012.” *Chinese Sociological Review*, 48(4): 317–345.
7. Cheng, Yen-hsin Alice. (2016). “More Education, Fewer Divorces? Shifting Education Differentials of Divorce in Taiwan from 1975 to 2010.” *Demographic Research*, 34: 927–942.