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EDUCATION

- 2017-present Predoctoral Trainee, Carolina Population Center
- 2015-present PhD. Program, Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Dissertation Working Title: “*Women, Genes, and STEM: The Effects of Biology and Social Factors on STEM Careers*”
Comprehensive Exams: *Advanced Quantitative Method (passed with Distinction), Society and Genomics*
- 2015-17 M.A. Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2014-15 M.A. Sociology, National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2010-14 B.A. Sociology, National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan
B.S. Psychology, National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan
Overall GPA 4.00

RESEARCH ARTICLES PUBLISHED (OR FORTHCOMING)

- Meng-Jung Lin. 2020. “The Social and Genetic Inheritance of Educational Attainment: Genes, Parental Education, and Educational Expansion.” *Social Science Research* 86:102387. doi: 10.1016/j.ssresearch.2019.102387
ASA section on Evolution, Biology, and Society Graduate Student Paper Award

MANUSCRIPT DRAFTS

- Guang Guo, **Meng-Jung Lin**, and Kathleen M. Harris. “Socioeconomic and Genomic Roots of Verbal Ability.” bioRxiv preprint. doi: 10.1101/544411 [under review]

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Meng-Jung Lin. “Women, Genes, and STEM: To Try or Not to Try? The Effects of Biology and Gendered Occupational Expectation on Majoring in STEM” Paper to be presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Aug. 8- 11, 2020. (Meeting canceled due to COVID-19)
- Meng-Jung Lin. “Genes, Women, and STEM: The Effects of Biology and Gendered Environments on High School Course-Taking” Paper accepted to be presented at the Annual Meeting of Population Association of America, Washington, D.C., Apr. 22- 25, 2020. (Meeting canceled due to COVID-19)

Guang Guo, **Meng-Jung Lin**, and Kathleen M. Harris. “The Genomic and Environmental Sources of Cognitive Ability.” Paper presented at the

– International Sociological Association RC28 Spring Meeting, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea, May 25-27, 2018.

– Annual Meeting of Population Association of America, Austin, TX, Apr. 10- 13, 2019.

Meng-Jung Lin. “The Intergenerational Transmission of Educational Attainment Revisited: The Effects of Parental Education, Genetic Inheritance, and Cohort.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Population Association of America, Denver, CO, Apr. 25- 27, 2018.

Meng-Jung Lin and Fengbin Chang. “Gender Differences on Lifestyle and Depressive Symptoms.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Taiwanese Sociological Association, National Chengchi University, Taipei, Nov. 30-Dec. 1, 2013.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2020	ASA section on Evolution, Biology, and Society Graduate Student Paper Award
2020 SP	Graduate Tuition Incentive Scholarship, The Graduate School, UNC Chapel Hill
2018-20	Government Scholarship to Study Abroad, Ministry of Education (Taiwan)
2018	Summer Research Fellowship, The Graduate School, UNC Chapel Hill
2014	Graduate Scholarship from Department of Sociology, National Chengchi University Academic Excellence Award of College Graduate, National Chengchi University (Ranked
2014	1st in undergraduate Sociology) Academic Excellence Award, National Chengchi University, seven times
2010-14	College Student Research Scholarship, National Science Council, Taiwan, project entitled
2012-13	“Gender Differences on Lifestyle and Depressive Symptoms.”

WORK EXPERIENCES

2020 SP	Graduate Research Consultant of First Year Seminar on Researching Religion in the Lives of Women
2018-19 FA	Instructor of Data Analysis in Sociological Research (Undergraduate)
2017-20 SP	Teaching Assistant of Longitudinal and Multilevel Data Analysis (Graduate)
2017 SP	Teaching Assistant of Linear Regression Models (Graduate)
2016, 17 FA	Teaching Assistant of Statistics for Sociologists (Graduate)
2016 SP	Teaching Assistant of Health & Society
2015 FA	Teaching Assistant of Measurement & Data Collection
2014-15	Teaching Assistant of Introduction to Statistical Analysis (Taught in English)
2014-15	Research Assistant of Ministry of Science and Technology Project: “Educational Resources, Underutilization and Objective and Subjective Job Reward of Teenagers under Educational

Expansion”
2013-14 Lab Assistant of Perception Psychology Laboratory
2012-14 Assistant of Student Survey of Department of Sociology

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2017 Jun. Attended “Genomics for Social Scientists,” University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.
2014 Oct. Attended “Workshop on Genetics and Sociology Research,” Academia Sinica.
2013 Aug. Selected to participate in Wu-Ta-You Science Camp: “Brain and Mind: Frontier Research in Cognitive Neuroscience.”

ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIP

American Sociological Association, since 2017
Population Association of America, since 2017
Taiwanese Sociological Association, since 2013

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

President, UNC Taiwanese Student Association, 2017-18

OTHER SKILLS

Languages: Mandarin (native), English (fluent)
Software: STATA, SPSS, SAS, R, Python, Mplus, Pajek
Sports: Swimming