

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Sociology, [University of Washington](#), Seattle, WA, Spring 1997.
Dissertation: "Modernization and Education Equality in Thailand, 1970-90."

Master of Arts in Sociology, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, Autumn 1991.
Thesis: "Differentials in Marital Disruption in the United States, 1920-1987."

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, National Taiwan University, Taiwan, Spring 1987.

CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor

Introduction to Sociology, Sociology of Health and Illness, Sociology of Marriage and the Family, Race, Class, and Gender. Department of Sociology, Nassau Community College, Garden City, New York.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

1999-2004

Introduction to Sociology, Sociology of Health and Illness, Sociology of Marriage and the Family, Race, Class, and Gender. Department of Sociology, Nassau Community College, Garden City, New York.

Lecturer

1996-99

Methodology of Sociological Research. Population and Society. Department of Sociology, University of Washington.

1995

September - December

Social Statistics, Comparative Race and Ethnic Relations, Sociology of Education. Department of Ethnology, Central University for Nationalities, Peking, China.

1994

January - March

Methodology of Sociological Research. Department of Sociology, University of Washington.

Teaching Assistant

- 1989-91** Social Deviance, Methodology of Sociological Research. Department of Sociology, University of Washington.
- 1986-87** Social Statistics. Department of Sociology, National Taiwan University.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

December 1996 - December 1998 - Investigator

Demographic and Anthropological Study of the Sanxia Dam Inundation Area. Funded by Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation. Co-investigators: Dr. Aphichat Chamrathirong and Dr. Kongshao Zhuang.

June 1996-September 1996 – Research Assistant

Assimilation Process in the U.S. Charles Hirschman (Principal Investigator), Department of Sociology, University of Washington.

Responsibilities included data file construction, evaluation of data quality, data documentation, data management, literature review on assimilation processes in the U.S. and statistical analysis using Multiple Classification Analysis.

June 1996-September 1996 – Research Consultant

Psychological Changes of Women during Prenatal and Postpartum Periods. Dr. Caroline Kline, Medical School, University of Washington

Responsibilities included data file construction, evaluation of data quality, and constructing the following indexes -- Physical Functioning Score, Role Physical Score, Vitality Score, Social Functioning Score, Role-Emotional Score, Mental Health Score, Mental Health Composite Score, Physical Health Composite Score, Fatigue Functioning Scale, and Sexual Functioning Scale.

June 1996 - September 1996 - Research Assistant

Demographic Changes and National Park Services. Dr. Darryll Johnson (Principal Investigator), College of Forest, University of Washington.

Responsibilities included data file construction, data analysis, estimating number of visitors to national park, population projection for the State of Washington, and policy implication for demographic changes.

September 1992-December 1993, 1994-August 1995 - Research Assistant

Southeast Asian Fertility Transition Project. Funded by the National Institute for Child and Human Development. Charles Hirschman (Principal Investigator), Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology (CSDE), University of Washington.

Responsibilities included data file construction, evaluation of data quality, data documentation, data management, literature review on fertility transition and population density, and statistical analysis using structural equation modeling and non-linear specification techniques, such as spline functions. This cross-national comparative project is a comprehensive test of the prevailing theories of fertility decline. Data are from the 1970 and 1980 national censuses of Thailand, Malaysia, the Philippines, and Indonesia with attached provincial level data for a multilevel perspective. Additional census data for 1990 are included from Thailand and Indonesia.

June 1994-August 1994

Social Structure and Educational Aspirations in Thailand. This is my own research project funded by Luce Foundation Dissertation Fellowship. I used this grant to collect qualitative and quantitative data in Chanthaburi Province, Thailand. The purpose of the research is to examine whether community structure, school quality and class background result in differential level of educational aspiration among youths and their parents. One outcome of this research project is an article published in *SEASPAN*, Northwest Regional Consortium for Southeast Asia Studies, Volume X, No 1, Autumn 1996.

July 1993-August 1993

Educational Aspiration of Youth in Thailand. This is my own research project funded by the United States Agency for International Development and Population Reference Bureau, Washington, DC. I used this grant to collect qualitative and quantitative data in Chanthaburi Province, Thailand. One outcome of this research project is a paper on social class and educational aspiration of the Thai Youth, presented at the 6th Northwest Regional Consortium for Southeast Asia Studies Conference, Seattle, Washington, November 4-6, 1994.

June 1990-September 1990 – Research Assistant

Iran Fertility Transition Project. Funded by the National Institute for Child and Human Development. Charles Hirschman and Akbar Aghajanian (Principal Investigators), Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, University of Washington.

Responsibilities included data cleaning, data file construction, and assisting data analysis on the causes of fertility decline in post-revolutionary Iran. Also responsible for library research.

March 1992-June 1992

Visiting scholar at the Institution for Population and Social Research, Mahidol University, Thailand. Funded by the Mellow Foundation Predoctoral Research Fellowship. I participated in several on-going projects at the IPSR including the Sexual Behavior of Thai Youth, the National Survey of Migration, and the Health Conditions of the Residents in Slum Areas.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

1987-89 Military Service, Taiwan.

PUBLICATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Hands on Sociology: Using Computers To Learn About Society, 3rd edition with William Feigelman, Boston, MA: Allyn and Bacon, forthcoming 2005

A Writing Guide to Using the Internet for Sociology with William Feigelman. WW Norton, New York. Forthcoming 2005.

“Making Teaching Introductory Sociology More Fun: And Empowering Students In The Process” with William Feigelman. Paper presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New York, February 19-22, 2004.

“Introduction to Sociology” 4th edition website (<http://www.wwnorton.com/giddens4>), with William Feigelman. WW Norton, New York 2003.

“Conducting Sociological Analyses On The Internet” with William Feigelman. Paper presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, 2002.

“Using the Web to Teach Introductory Sociology Students How to Do Their Own Sociological Analyses” and “Re-Examining Parental Drug Consumption as a Correlate to Adolescent Substance Use” with William Feigelman. Papers presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, March 2-3, 2001.

“Teaching Sociology Undergraduate Students using GIS Software” with [William Feigelman](#) Paper presented at the [Eastern Sociological Society](#) 70th Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, March 2-5, 2000.

“Education and Development.” in Edgar Borgatta and Rhonda JV Montgomery's (eds) Encyclopedia of Sociology, 2000.

""Social Context and Fertility Declines in Southeast Asia: 1968-70 to 1988-90" with Charles Hirschman. In C.Y. Cyrus Chu and Ronald Lee and (eds.) Population and Economic Change in East Asia, A supplement to Vol. 26 Population and Development Review, 2000.

"Health Status in 173 Patients During Pregnancy and the Puerperium" with Carolyn Kline, MD, Mph, Diane Martin, PhD, and Richard Deyo, MD, MPH, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington. Poster to be presented at the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists 47th Annual Clinical Meeting, Philadelphia, May 15-19, 1999.

"The Decline of Fertility in Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, and the Philippines: 1968-70 to 1988-90." with Charles Hirschman. *Population and Development Review*, forthcoming.

"Education and Development." in Edgar Borgatta and Marie L. Borgatta's *Encyclopedia of Sociology*, forthcoming (1999).

"Fertility Transition in Southeast Asia." with Charles Hirschman. Paper presented at the Conference on Economic Aspects of Demographic Transition: The Experience of Asian-Pacific Countries, Taipei, Taiwan, June 19-20, 1998.

"Level of Female-Headed Households in Southeast Asia in 1990." Poster presented at the 1998 Population Association of America Annual Meetings, Chicago, April 2-4, 1998.

Describing and Estimating the System of Visitor Distribution in Mountain Rainier National Park, 1995 Visitor Distribution Survey, with Mark E. Vande Kamp, Darryll R. Johnson and Ann Kucera. Technical Report NPS/CCSOUW/NRTR-97-07, NPS D-310, Field Station/Protected Area Research USGS/BRD/FRESC, College of Forest Resources, Box 352100, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195-2100, August 1997.

"Level and Trends of Ethnic Residential Segregation in Peninsular Malaysia, 1931-1980." accepted for presentation at the First International Malaysian Studies Conference at the University of Malaya, August 11-13, 1997.

Modernization and Equality of Educational Opportunity in Thailand, 1970-90. Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, 1997.

"Gender and Student Education Aspiration in Chanthaburi Province, Thailand". *SEASPAN*, Northwest Regional Consortium for Southeast Asia Studies, Volume X, No 1, Autumn 1996.

"A Comparative Multilevel Model of the Early Stages of Fertility Transitions in Southeast Asia, 1970 to 1980", with Charles Hirschman, Sara Curran, and Philip Guest, paper presented at the 1995 annual meeting of the American Sociological Association.

"Comparative Regional Patterns of Modernization and Educational Equality in Thailand, 1970-90." Paper presented at the International Symposium on Education and Socio-Political Transitions in Asia, University of Hong Kong, May 1995.

"Industrialization, Educational Expansion and Educational Equality in Thailand, 1970-90." Paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meetings, San Francisco, April 1995.

"Do You Want to Come to the United States?" (translation into Chinese) in George Immerwahr's *World Population Growth: What you should know about it. What we can do about it*. Peanut Butter Publishing. Seattle 1995.

"Contextual and Familial Effects on the Educational Opportunities of Youths in Thailand." Paper presented at Population Reference Bureau OPTIONS FELLOW Conference, Miami, Florida, May 1994.

“Social Class and Educational Aspiration of Youths.” Paper presented at the 6th Northwest Regional Consortium for Southeast Asia Studies Conference, Seattle, Washington, November 1994.

“A Macro-Comparative Analysis on Socioeconomic Development and Infant Mortality.” Paper presented at the Canadian Association for the Study of International Development Ninth Annual Conference, Ottawa, Canada, June 1993.

Differentials in Marital Disruption in the United States, 1920-1987. Master Thesis, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, 1991.

UNPUBLISHED PAPERS

"Not All Occupations Are Created Equal: Occupation and the Gender Gap in Earning.", 1997.

"Demographic and Socioeconomic Changes in Washington State, 1960 to 1990: A Report for Public Land Managers.", 1996.

"The Effects of Weather and Day of the Week on Number of Visitors to Mountain Rainer National Park.", 1996.

"Lessons From The Canadian Health Care System.", 1993.

"The Emergence of Ethnic Identities and Their Quests: The Case of Taiwanese and Aborigines in Taiwan, ROC.", 1992.

"Women in Transition: Structural and Ideological Determinants on the Supply and Demand of Prostitution in Modern Thailand.", 1992.

"Crisis and Challenges for Aborigines in Taiwan.", 1991.

"Trends in Interfaith Marriage and Its Stability in the United States: 1900-1987.", 1990.

"Marching Towards The 1990's: An Era Of The Transformation And Redistribution Of Political Power In Postwar Taiwan-- A Social Change Perspective.", 1990.

TECHNICAL REPORT

1990 Population and Housing Census of Thailand, Data Documentation And Codebook. 1993. Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, University of Washington.

Combined Census And Survey Data Files: Thailand, 1970-90, Data Documentation And Codebook. 1994.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

June 2004	Participant of Census 2000 Workshop, ICPSR, Univ. of Michigan
Oct 1999	Official Representative of Nassau Community College, 24 th Biennial Meetings of Official Representatives, ICPSR, Univ. of Michigan.
April 1993	Participant of the Parity Progression Measurement of Fertility Workshop by Dr. Griffith Feeney, CSDE, University of Washington.
July 1993	Participant in a Population Seminar at Nihon University, Tokyo, Japan.
June 1993	Participant in the East-West Center Twenty-Fourth Summer Seminar on Population: Workshop on Geographic Analysis of Demographic Changes, Honolulu, Hawaii.

- 1993-94 Population Reference Bureau OPTIONS Fellow.
1992-93 Referee for the manuscripts submitted to *Demography*.
Spring 1992 Visiting scholar at the Institute for Population and Social Research, Mahidol University, Thailand.
1991 Participant in the Southeast Asia Summer Institute, Cornell University, Summer 91.
1984-85 President of the Student Sociological Association at the National Taiwan University.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP

Eastern Sociological Society

DEPARTMENTAL AND COLLEGE SERVICE

Departmental committees, Nassau Community College

- Member, Personnel & Budget Committee, Fall 2003-present
Member, Personnel & Budget Committee (Alternate), Fall 1999-Spring 2003
Member, Scholarship Committee, Fall 2002-present

College wide committees, Nassau Community College

- Member, Websteering Committee, Fall 2003-present
Member, Student Information System User Group, Fall 2003-present
Chair, Educational Resources Committee (ERC), Fall 2003-present
Chair, Web Policy Subcommittee, ERC, Fall 2001-Fall 2002
Chair, Website Subcommittee, ERC, Fall 2002-Spring 2003
Member, International Studies Committee (ISC), Fall 2002-present
Co-Chair, International Education Policy Subcommittee, Fall 2002-present
Member, Affirmative Action Committee, Fall 2002-present

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Mandarin and Taiwanese**-native language
English-excellent speaking, reading, and writing abilities.
Thai-excellent in speaking, good in reading and writing.
Japanese-good speaking, reading, and writing abilities.

HONORS/AWARDS

Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation, Demographic and Anthropological Study of the Sanxia Dam Inundation Area. 1996-1998. Co-investigators --Dr. Aphichat Chamrathirong and Dr. Kongshao Zhuang.

Travel Awards by the University of Hong Kong and the University of Washington to attend the 1995 International Symposium on Education and Socio-Political Transitions in Asia.

Graduate Student Fellowship, Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, University of Washington, October 1993-August 1995.

Travel Award for attending the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, University of Washington, 1995.

Luce Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, Northwest Regional Consortium for Southeast Asian Studies, University of Washington, 1993-94.

Travel awards for paper presentation at the Canadian Association for the Study of International Development 9th Annual Conference, the Canadian Association for the Study of International Development, 1993.

Research grant for field study in Thailand, the Population Reference Bureau, Washington, D.C., 1993.

Fellowship for participating in the East-West Center Twenty-Fourth Summer Seminar on Population, Honolulu, Hawaii, 1993.

W. W. Stout Fellowship, the Graduate School, University of Washington, 1993.

Travel Award for attending the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, University of Washington, 1993.

Hewlett Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship, Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, University of Washington, 1992-94.

Mellon Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship, Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, University of Washington, 1991-92.

Teaching Assistantship, Department of Sociology, University of Washington, 1989-91.
Academic Excellence Awards, National Taiwan University, 1985-87.
(Annual award for the top 5 percent students).

Professor Lung Guang-Hai Memorial Scholarship Award, 1987. (Professor Lung Guang-Hai was the founder of the Department of Sociology at the National Taiwan University)

Academic Scholarship awarded by Chun-Hsin Textile Co. Ltd., 1986.

Fellowship awarded by Cathy Insurance Co. Ltd., 1984-87.

Nationwide Freshman English Speech Contest Award, Taiwan, 1984.