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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. University at Buffalo, SUNY; Sociology, 2027
(Expected) Dissertation: "How Area-Level Social Vulnerability, Political Leanings, and Governmental Healthcare Initiatives Shaped Adult Covid-19 Vaccination Rates in the U.S."
(chair: Hanna Grol-Prokopczyk; committee members: Ashley Barr and Debra Street)
Qualifying Exams: Sociology of Health, Aging and Life Course
- M.A. Soochow University; Sociology, 2017
Thesis: "More a Hindrance than a Help: The Social Context of Guide Dog Use in Taiwan"
Minor in Big Data Analysis and Research
- B.A. Soochow University; Sociology, 2014
Minor in Program of Non-Profit Organizational Management

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health and Inequality; Political Determinant of Health; Spatial and Social Inequality; Aging and the Life Course; Disability Studies.

PUBLICATIONS

Hanna Grol-Prokopczyk, Rui Huang, Chang Yu, Yu-An Chen, Sirat Kaur, Merita Limani, **Ting-Hui Lin**, Anna Zajacova, Zachary Zimmer, Penney Cowan, Roger B. Fillingim, Jennifer S Gewandter, Ian Gilron, Adam T. Hirsh, Gary Macfarlane, Salimah H. Meghani, Kushang V Patel, Ellen L. Poleshuck, Eric C. Strain, Frank J. Symons, Ursula Wesselmann, Robert H Dworkin, Dennis C Turk. 2025.
"Over Fifty Years of Research on Social Disparities in Pain and Pain Treatment: A Scoping Review of Reviews." *PAIN*. doi:10.1097/j.pain.0000000000003676 (Editor's choice article)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Lin, Ting-Hui.** "Exploring the Intersection of Social Vulnerability and COVID-19 Vaccination Rates: A Comparative Analysis Across U.S. States and Counties"
- Lin, Ting-Hui.** "Political Determinants of Health and Public Response: Evaluating Their Impact on Social Vulnerability and Adult COVID-19 Vaccination Disparities in U.S. States and Counties."
- Lin, Ting-Hui.** "Do County Healthcare Initiatives Moderate the Association Between Social Vulnerability and COVID-19 Vaccination Rates?"

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

2026 (Expecting) **Lin, Ting-Hui**. "Political Determinants of Health and Public Response: Evaluating Their Impact on Social Vulnerability and Adult COVID-19 Vaccination Disparities in U.S. States and Counties." To be presented at the **Taiwanese Sociological Association (TSA)** Annual Meeting, Taipei, Taiwan, November 2026.

2026 **Lin, Ting-Hui**. "Do County Healthcare Initiatives Moderate the Association Between Social Vulnerability and COVID-19 Vaccination Rates?" Presented at the **American Sociological Association (ASA)** Annual Meeting, New York, NY, August 2026.

2026 **Lin, Ting-Hui**. "Social Vulnerability and COVID-19 Vaccination Rates: A Comparative Analysis Across U.S. States and Counties" Presented at the **Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)** Annual Meeting, New York, NY, August 2026.

2024 **Lin, Ting-Hui**. "Political Determinants of Health and Public Response: Evaluating Their Impact on Social Vulnerability and Adult COVID-19 Vaccination Disparities in U.S. States and Counties." in **Sociology & Criminology Graduate Student Research Symposium**, Buffalo, NY.

2021 **Lin, Ting-Hui**. "Transforming the Concept of Disability: An Analysis of Children's books in the US." Presented at the **Family, Life Course, and Sociology of Health (FLASH) Works-In-Progress Workshop**, Buffalo, NY

2016 **Lin, Ting-Hui**. "More a Hindrance than a Help: The Social Context of Guide Dog Use in Taiwan." Presented at the **Annual Meeting of Taiwanese Sociological Association: Uncharted Sociology**, Hualien, Taiwan.

HONORS & AWARDS

2026 The Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) Student Paper Competition in Health, Health Policy, and Health Services Division (\$150)

2026 Nathalie Devine Howe Award for Outstanding Scholarship (\$300), the Department of Sociology and Criminology, University at Buffalo

2024 Adeline Gordon Levine Excellence in Teaching Award nomination, the Department of Sociology and Criminology, University at Buffalo

2017 The Outstanding Thesis Award in Disability Study, National Taiwan Library (\$1,000)

INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

Medical Sociology, Instructor

Introduction Sociology, Instructor

Introduction to the Philosophy of Social Science, Teaching Assistant

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2021 Research Assistant for Dr. Hanna Grol-Prokopczyk. Department of Sociology and Criminology, University at Buffalo, SUNY.

"Over Fifty Years of Research on Social Disparities in Pain and Pain Treatment."

- 2021 Research Assistant for Dr. Ling-Yu Guo. Department of Communicative Disorders and Sciences, University at Buffalo, SUNY.
“Percent Grammatical Utterances in Mandarin-English Bilingual Children: Initial Reference Data and Psychometric Properties”
- 2018 Research Assistant for Dr. Yi-Chun Chou. Department of Sociology, Soochow University.
“Welfare State Regimes and Disability Discrimination: A Comparison and Analysis of Sheltered Workshop Policies in Sweden, Germany, the United States, Japan, and Taiwan”
- 2016 Research Assistant for Dr. Yi-Chun Chou. Department of Sociology, Soochow University.
“Comparative Analysis of Disability Policy in European Countries: The Personal Budget in United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Germany”
- 2014 Research Assistant for Dr. Yi-Chun Chou. Department of Sociology, Soochow University.
“The Exploration for People with Disabilities in Long-Term Care Insurance in Germany from the Rehabilitation-Oriented Model of Disability Policy: A Comparative Analysis of the People with Disabilities in Long-Term Care Insurance in Taiwan”

SERVICE

- 2025 Ad hoc Reviewer, *Communication Medicine*
- 2025 Graduate Student Grievance Pool, University at Buffalo, SUNY.
- 2017 Administrative Coordinator, Doctoral Thesis Award Committee, Taiwanese Sociological Association. Taipei, Taiwan
- 2016 Administrative Coordinator, Social Policy Professional Community, Soochow University, Taiwan.