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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. University at Buffalo, SUNY; Sociology, 2026
(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

Medical Sociology, Social Inequality, Political Sociology, 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

Lin, Ting-Hui. 2024. "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.

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

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

HONORS & AWARDS

2024 Adeline Gordon Levine Excellence in Teaching Award nomination

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.