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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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**University of California, Berkeley** 2016 to present  
Assistant Professor of Social Welfare

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**EDUCATION**

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PhD	<b>University of Washington</b> Concentration in Public Policy and Management Certificate in Statistics Track in Social Science	June 2016
MSW	<b>National Taiwan University</b> Concentration in Women and Gender Studies	June 2006
BSW	<b>National Taiwan University</b>	June 2003

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**AWARDS, HONORS, GRANTS, & FELLOWSHIPS**

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Institute for Research on Labor Employment Research Grant	05/2017
Society for Social Work and Research Outstanding Social Work Doctoral Dissertation Award	01/2017
Washington State Labor Research Grant	04/2015–06/2015
Teaching Poverty 101 Workshop Training Grant, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin–Madison	05/2015
Training Grant, Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences, University of Washington (UW)	01/2015
Social Policy Research Fellowship, West Coast Poverty Center, UW	02/2012–06/2014
Survey of Income and Program Participation, Introduction & Advanced Workshops Training Grants, University of Michigan	06/2013 & 06/2014
Lee Student Support Fund, Society for the Study of Social Problems	05/2014
Graduate and Professional Student Senate Travel Grant, UW	05/2014
Fragile Families Data Workshop Training Grant, Columbia University	07/2013

Studying Abroad Scholarship, Ministry of Education, Taipei, Taiwan	08/2010–07/2013
Commendation for Extraordinary Effort, Taipei City Government	2007 & 2009
Presidential Award, Dept. of Social Work, National Taiwan University	09/2001 & 02/2002

## RESEARCH INTERESTS & EXPERIENCE

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### Interests

Poverty and income inequality, social policies and human service programs, workforce and labor studies, child and family wellbeing, immigrant studies, international social welfare

### Experience

**Multiple Income Support Program Participation and Long-Term Employment and Earnings Trajectories among Single-Mother Families,** 05/2017–present

*Co-Principal Investigator*

Collaborating with Dr. Chi-Fang Wu at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; using 2008 SIPP panel data to investigate patterns of multiple program participation and employment outcomes.

**A Comparative Study on Poverty Dynamics in Taiwan and Southeast China,** 04/2017–present

*Co-Principal Investigator*

Collaborating with Dr. Julia Shu-Huah Wang at the University of Hong Kong on qualitative analysis of long-term poverty experience among households in Taiwan and Shanghai.

**State Social Safety Net Programs and the Great Recession,** 08/2014–06/2016

*Principal Investigator*

(Three-Paper Dissertation Research Project)

Study 1: Longitudinal evaluation of the policy impacts of Unemployment

Insurance modernization on economic security of working families

Study 2: State comparative research on Unemployment Insurance designs

Study 3: Qualitative case study on Washington State’s legislative reform of the General Assistance program

**Chinese Children and Health Well-Being: Low Birthweight and Obesity** 01/2015–06/2016

**Determinants and Disparities,** *Pre-doctoral Research Associate*

Collaborating with Dr. Melissa Martinson and the Institute for Social Development at NYU Shanghai on developing cross-national research partnership; conducting an analysis of childhood low birthweight and obesity.

**How Safe are State Safety Nets?** *Pre-doctoral Research Intern* 06/2011–06/2016

Collaborating with Dr. Marcia K. Meyers and Dr. Sarah Bruch on analyzing policy indicators of ten social safety net programs; performing advanced

cluster analysis on changing state welfare regimes from 1994 through 2012.

**Economic Security of Working Families and Income Support Programs in Washington State**, *Principal Investigator* 10/2013–07/2014

(Social Policy Fellowship Research Project)

Collaborated with the Washington State Budget and Policy Center on investigating economic well-being and social program participation of working families using large scale Census datasets (i.e., CPS, ACS, and SIPP).

**Race, Class, Place, and Educational Attainment for African American Students**, *Co-investigator* 01/2011–07/2011

Performed geographically weighted regression analysis to examine the interaction effects of race, class, and place on educational attainment.

**Social Survey on Taipei 1206K03 Demolition in Zhongzheng District**, *Principal Investigator* 05/2007–09/2007

Conducted a social survey on economic well-being and social needs of disadvantaged residents and offered recommendations for house demolition and relocation compensation policy in Taipei City.

**Microenterprises of Low-Income Women**, *Principal Investigator* 04/2005–06/2006

Conducted interviews with low-income women enrolling in governmental asset-building/micro-credit programs and offered recommendations for social assistance and work support policies in Taiwan.

**Historical Development of Social Welfare in Taiwan**, *Research Assistant* 06/2004–01/2006

Collected historical welfare data and analyzed government archives.

## **PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS**

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### **Publications**

**Chang, Y.-L.** (2017). An overview of the General Assistance. In R. Rycroft (Ed.), *The American middle class: An economic encyclopedia of progress and poverty* (pp.168-171). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO/Greenwood.

**Chang, Y.-L.** (2016). *State social safety net programs and the Great Recession: The first line of defense and the last resort for the economically disadvantaged* (Doctoral dissertation). University of Washington, Seattle Washington.

**Chang, Y.-L.** (2015). Re-examining the U.S. social safety net for working-age families: Lessons from the Great Recession and its aftermath. *Journal of Policy Practice*, 14(2), 139-161.

Bartle, E., Barretti, M., & **Chang, Y.-L.** (2015). Policy practice framework. In S. J. Roll (Ed.), *Macro Practice in Social Work: From Learning to Action for Social Justice* (pp. 23-27). Special Commission to Advance Macro Practice in Social Work. Work Group #2: Knowledge Development, Transmission, and Application.

Store, H. L., Mienko, J. A., **Chang, Y.-L.**, Kang, J. Y., Miyawaki, C., & Schultz, K. (2012). Moving beyond dichotomies: How the intersection of race, class and place impacts high school

graduation rates for African American students. *Journal of Sociology & Social Welfare*, 39(1), 17-45.

Rubin, A., & Babbie, E. R. (2007). *Research methods for social work*. (Chen, J.P., & Chang, Y.-L. et al., Trans.). Taipei: Wu-Nan Culture Enterprise. (Original work published 2005)

**Chang, Y.-L.** (2006). *Microenterprise experience of economically disadvantaged women in Taiwan* (Master's Thesis). National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan.

### **Manuscripts under Review or In Progress**

**Chang, Y.-L.** (under review). Unequal social protection for American workers: Exploring state Unemployment Insurance policy approaches. For *Social Service Review*.

**Chang, Y.-L.** (under review). The politics of knowledge and poverty: A case study of Washington State's reform of the General Assistance program. For *Journal of Poverty*.

**Chang, Y.-L.** (under review). A longitudinal study on the effects of state Unemployment Insurance modernization on the economic security of American working families. For *Journal of Social Policy*.

Bruch, S. K., **Chang, Y.-L.**, Meyers, M. K., & Gornick, J. C. (under review). State safety net policy regimes and poverty reduction for working-aged families with children. For *Policy Studies Journal*.

Martinson, M. L., **Chang, Y.-L.**, Han, W.-J., & Wen, J. (R & R). Social determinants of child overweight and obesity in Shanghai, China. For *International Journal of Behavioral Medicine*.

Martinson, M. L., **Chang, Y.-L.**, Han, W.-J., & Wen, J. (in progress). Disparities in access to healthcare: Children in Shanghai, China.

Cao, Y., & **Chang, Y.-L.** (in progress). A widening or shrinking income gap between rural and urban areas? Evidence on the minimum standards of living in China. For *International Journal of Social Welfare*.

### **Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations**

**Chang, Y.-L.** & Wu, C. F. (2018, January, submitted). *The association between multiple income support program participation and long-term employment among single-mother families*. Society for Social Work and Research 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

Wu, C. F. & **Chang, Y.-L.** (2017, November, submitted). *Multiple program participation and long-term employment and earnings trajectories among single-mother families*. Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

**Chang, Y.-L.** (2017, July, accepted). *Unequal social protection for workers in the United States: Exploring state Unemployment Insurance approaches before and after the Great Recession*. Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management International Conference, Brussels, Belgium.

**Chang, Y.-L.** (2017, January). *Unequal social protection for workers: Exploring state Unemployment Insurance approaches before and after the Great Recession*. Society for Social Work and Research 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Martinson, M. L., **Chang, Y.-L.**, Han, W. J., & Wen, J. (2017, January). *Disparities in access to healthcare: Children in Shanghai, China*. Society for Social Work and Research 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

- Martinson, M. L., **Chang, Y.-L.**, Han, W. J., & Wen, J. (2016, June). *Child overweight and obesity in Shanghai, China*. Joint World Conference Social Work, Education and Social Development, Seoul, Korea.
- Chang, Y.-L.** (2016, March). *Economic restructuring, poverty discourses, and stratified social protection systems: A cross-national comparison of the U.S. and China*. Relational Poverty Network 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. (accepted but not presented)
- Martinson, M. L., **Chang, Y.-L.**, Han, W. J., & Wen, J. (2016, January). *Social determinates of child obesity in Shanghai, China: Comparing Chinses and US Disparity Patterns*. Society for Social Work and Research 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Martinson, M. L., **Chang, Y.-L.**, Han, W. J., & Wen, J. (2015, November). *Social determinates of child overweight and obesity in Shanghai, China: Understanding Chinese Disparities*. Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Miami, FL.
- Martinson, M. L., **Chang, Y.-L.**, Han, W. J., & Wen, J. (2015, October). *Social determinates of child obesity in Shanghai, China*. The Lancet-China Academy of Medical Sciences Health Summit, Beijing, China.
- Chang, Y.-L.**, Bruch, S. K., & Meyers, M. K. (2015, January). *Exploring geographic disparities in the state social safety nets in the post-welfare reform era*. Society for Social Work and Research 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Chang, Y.-L.** (2015, January). *State Unemployment Insurance Modernization and economic recovery of American working-age families after the Great Recession*. Society for Social Work and Research 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Chang, Y.-L.** (2014, November). *The effect of state Unemployment Insurance Modernization on the economic recovery of working families*. Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Albuquerque, NM.
- Chang, Y.-L.** (2014, October). *Re-examining policy and programmatic responses to poverty and the Great Recession*. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Tampa, FL.
- Chang, Y.-L.** (2014, October). *The politics of knowledge and poverty: A case study of recent policy reforms of the General Assistance program in Washington State*. Relational Poverty Network 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.
- Chang, Y.-L.** (2014, August). *Re-examining the U.S. social safety net for working-age families: Lessons from the Great Recession and Its Aftermath*. Society for the Study of Social Problems the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Chang, Y.-L.** (2014, May). *Re-examining the policy responses of the U.S. social safety net during and after the Great Recession: Lessons for policy research and practice*. Policy Conference 2.0, Austin, TX.
- Chang, Y.-L.** (2014, January). *Knowledge, politics, and welfare reform: Examining policy changes in the General Assistance program in Washington State*. Society for Social Work and Research 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Chang, Y.-L.** & Meyers, M. K. (2013, January). *Explaining state variation in welfare generosity of TANF and SNAP in the 2000s*. Society for Social Work and Research 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, San Diego, CA.

## Invited Professional Presentations

- Chang, Y.-L.** (2017, March). *The US poverty measures and social safety net programs: Trends and Challenges*. National Taiwan University Department of Social Work, Taipei, Taiwan.
- Chang, Y.-L.** (2015, December). *State social safety net programs and the Great Recession: The first line of defense and the last resort for the economically disadvantaged*. UC Berkeley School of Social Welfare Winter Public Lecture Series, Berkeley, CA.
- Chang, Y.-L.** (2015, April). *State Unemployment Insurance Modernization and economic well-being of working families during and after the Great Recession*. Harry Bridges Center for Labor Studies & Center for Studies and Demography and Ecology joint seminar, Seattle, WA.
- Chang, Y.-L.** (2014, February). *Public policies and economic security of working-age families*. Graduate Student Research Symposium for the Washington State Legislature, Olympia, WA.
- Chang, Y.-L.** (2009, June). *Social work interventions for at-risk families*. Regional Conference for Prevention Services for At-Risk Families, Taipei, Taiwan.
- Chang, Y.-L.** (2008, December). *A case study of using integrative social and health service to assist a depressed single mother to reconstruct her life*. Case Conference for Community-Based Mental Health Service, Taipei, Taiwan.
- Chang, Y.-L.** (2007, March). *Preventive services for children in at-risk families*. Educational Training at the Dong Men Elementary School, Taipei, Taiwan.

## TEACHING INTERESTS & EXPERIENCE

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### Interests

Poverty and inequality, social welfare policies, social work macro practice, social research method and statistics, program evaluation

### Experience

#### University of California, Berkeley

Introduction to Social Welfare Policy (MSW course) 08/2017–12/2017

Current Topic in Social Welfare Policy (BSW course) 07/2017–08/2017

#### University of Washington

Poverty and Inequality, *Sole-instructor* (MSW course) 01/2015–03/2015

Poverty and Inequality, *Co-instructor* (MSW course) 09/2014–12/2014

Introduction to Social Welfare Practice, *Teaching Assistant* (BSW course) 09/2014–12/2014

Time-Related Issues in Longitudinal Studies, *Co-lecturer* (PhD course) 11/2013

Macro Practice: Organizations and Policy Practice, *Co-instructor* (MSW course) 04/2012–06/2012

#### East China Normal University

The U.S. Poverty Measures and Income Support Policies, <i>Guest Lecturer</i>	03/2015
<b>National Taiwan University</b>	
Social Work Practicum: Child and Family Service, <i>Field Instructor</i>	06/2009–08/2009
Social Work Research Methods, <i>Teaching Assistant</i> (BSW course)	09/2004–06/2005
Social Statistics, <i>Teaching Assistant</i> (BSW course)	09/2003–06/2005
<b>National Taiwan Normal University</b>	
Social Work Practicum: Child and Family Service, <i>Field Instructor</i>	06/2009–08/2009
<b>Soochow University</b>	
Social Work Practicum: Child and Family Service, <i>Field Instructor</i>	06/2008–08/2008

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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### **Post-MSW Experience**

<b>Washington State Budget and Policy Center</b>	10/2013–07/2014
<i>Policy Analyst Extern</i>	
Performed policy analysis on low-wage workers and income support programs in Washington State.	
<b>Zhongzheng Social Welfare Center, Taipei City Government, Taiwan</b>	08/2006–06/2010
<i>Licensed Social Worker</i>	
Provided public services and case management for poor/at-risk families. Managed social work field education programs.	

### **Pre-MSW Experience**

<b>Department of Social Affairs, Ministry of the Interior, Taiwan</b>	07/2004–08/2004
<i>Intern</i>	
Evaluated the performance of gender equality policies. Prepared policy reports for the Committee on Women Rights.	
<b>Modern Women's Foundation, Taiwan</b>	02/2004–06/2004
<i>Intern</i>	
Provided integrated social and legal services to domestic violence victims.	
<b>The Child Welfare League Foundation, Taiwan</b>	09/2002–01/2003
<i>Intern</i>	
Evaluated child day-care centers in Taipei. Assisted in developing a preschool curriculum.	
<b>Shilin Social Welfare Center, Taipei City Government, Taiwan</b>	07/2002–08/2002
<i>Intern</i>	
Provided integrated social welfare services for low-income populations.	

Assisted in facilitating group therapy for children with emotional and behavioral issues.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & SERVICE**

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### **Professional Affiliations**

Institute for Research on Labor and Employment	2017
Influencing Social Policy	2016–present
Council on Social Work Education	2014–present
Society for the Study of Social Problems	2014–present
Relational Poverty Network	2014–present
Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management	2013–present
Society for Social Work and Research	2011–present
Taiwan Association of Professional Social Workers	2003–present

### **Academic & Community Service**

UC Berkeley SSW Doctoral Program Committee, <i>Member</i>	2017
UC Berkeley SSW MSW Program Management and Planning Concentration Group, <i>Member</i>	2017
Cross-school Special Commission to Advance Macro Practice in Social Work Education, <i>Member</i>	2014–present
Fremont Family Resource Center VITA Program, <i>Volunteer</i>	2016
UW Doctoral Program in Social Welfare Admissions Committee, <i>Student Representative</i>	12/2014–02/2015
Society for Social Work and Research Doctoral Student Task Force, <i>International Student Representative</i>	2014–2015
Social Work Labor Justice Series: Minimum Wage Session, <i>Moderator</i>	05/2014
UW School of Social Work, <i>First-year Doctoral Student Mentor</i>	07/2012–06/2013