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## EDUCATION

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- Ph.D. in progress Sociology, University of California, Riverside  
Master's Thesis: Mother-in-law/daughter-in-law relationships in immigrant families from China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan (tentative title, expected June 2007)  
Committee: Karen Pyke (Chair), Scott Coltrane, and Ellen Reese
- M.S. 2004 Human Development and Family Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Master's Thesis: Life stress and social support in Chinese immigrant families  
Minor in Gender Relations in International Development  
Minor in Gender and Women's Studies
- B.A. 2002 Psychology and Sociology (double major), University of Richmond

## HONORS & AWARDS

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- 2006 Graduate Division Fellowship, UCR
- 2004 Graduate College Conference Travel Grant, UIUC
- 2004 HCD Department Conference Travel Grant, UIUC
- 2004 Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Program Student Conference Travel Grant, UIUC
- S03, F04 List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent (top 10% campus-wide) by Their Students, UIUC
- 2002-2003 University of Illinois Fellowship, UIUC

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Family: immigrant, transnational, and racial/ethnic families, intergenerational relationships, gender and family

Gender: gender and power dynamics, gender and public policy, intersectionality of gender, race, and class

Immigration and Race: Asian Americans, "parachute" children, gender and transnational migration

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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- Mother-in-law/daughter-in-law relationships in immigrant families from China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan
- The effects of economic stress on Mexican American and European American families: A replication of the Conger model (with Scott Coltrane, Ross Parke, and Thomas Schofield)
- The impacts of immigration reform and welfare reform on Asian immigrant families and communities

## PUBLICATIONS

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- 2004 **Kristy Y. Shih** "Life stress and social support in Chinese immigrant families." Unpublished Master's thesis, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.



2002-2005	Parent-to-Parent, Parenting News, Parenting 24/7 website development Responsibilities: Web content management, video editing and production for 3 parenting websites	
2002-2003	Pathways to Romantic Unions Responsibilities: library research, coded qualitative interview data, participated in weekly research discussion, co-wrote proposal draft for conference	
	Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica <i>Research Intern, Family and Life Course Studies Group</i>	Taipei, Taiwan
Summer, 2002	Data coding and data entry Designed a website for Family and Life Course Studies Group	
	University of Richmond	Richmond, VA
2001-2002	<i>Research Practicum, Department of Sociology and Anthropology</i> Gender system in contemporary Taiwan: An analysis of household division of labor and family decision-making (Senior Thesis)	
1999-2000	<i>Research Assistant, Department of Psychology</i> Homographic Disambiguation in Chinese	

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#### TEACHING INTERESTS

Sociology of Families, Marriage and Family, Sociology of Gender, Sociology of Women, Asian Americans, Immigration, Systems of Inequality

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#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Urbana, IL
	Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Human and Community Development	
F04	Socialization and Development (Advanced Composition course)	
S05, S04	Comparative Family Organization	
F03, S03, F02	Introduction to Human Development	

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#### INVITED LECTURES

April, 2005	“Gender, work, and family” for Comparative Family Organization, UIUC
December, 2003	“Dying, death, and grief: The end of development” for Introduction to Human Development, UIUC

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#### COMMUNITY SERVICE

Summer, 2003	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Urbana, IL
	<i>Graduate Assistant, Department of Human and Community Development</i>	
	Project: Electronic family newsletter delivery system (Parenting News)	
	Responsibilities: Content development and management	

Spring, 2002      YWCA Richmond      Richmond, VA  
*Hotline assistant at Richmond YWCA battered women's shelter*

- Successfully completed 6 weeks of training sessions
- Earned a YWCA Certificate for Volunteer Services

Responsibilities: Answered crisis hotline providing callers with emotional support, crisis intervention, and appropriate referral information. Assisted with day-to-day operations of battered women's shelter, including completing intake with new clients, sorting donations, and providing ongoing support to shelter residents

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & SPECIAL TRAINING**

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University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign      Urbana, IL  
 August, 2004      Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) Seminar  
 May, 2004      Gender Relations in International Development (GRID) Certificate  
 April, 2003      Graduate Teacher Certificate

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION**

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<p><i>American Sociological Association</i>          Sections: Asia/Asian American, Family, Race, Class, &amp; Gender, Sex &amp; Gender</p> <p><i>Pacific Sociological Association</i></p> <p><i>Sociologists for Women in Society</i></p>	<p><i>National Council on Family Relations</i>          Sections: Ethnic Minorities, Feminism and Family Studies, International, Asian-American Families Focus Group</p> <p><i>Taiwanese Sociological Association</i></p> <p><i>Taiwanese Feminist Scholars Association</i></p>
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**PROFESSIONAL & UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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*Professional*

2004-present      Co-Founder and Co-Chair, *Asian-American Families Focus Group*, Ethnic Minorities Section, National Council on Family Relations

2006      Chair, Symposium session on "Mentoring and Surviving Graduate School: Asian American Perspectives." National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.

2006, 2004      Proposal Reviewer, International Section, National Council on Family Relations

2005, 2003      Presider, Feminism and Family Studies Section, National Council on Family Relations

2003-2005      Translator, Taiwan Youth Project Interview Questionnaires, Family and Life Course Studies Group-Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan

*University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

2004-2005      Secretary, Illinois Student Council on Family Relations

2003-2005      Webmaster, Illinois Student Council on Family Relations

2003-2005      Executive committee member, Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Program

**REFERENCES**

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Available upon request