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Education

- 2010/9 – Ph.D. Student, Department of Sociology, University of Connecticut
2008/9 – 2010/6 Ph.D. Student, Department of Sociology, National Taiwan University
2005/9 – 2007/6 Master of Arts, Department of Sociology, National Taiwan University
2001/9 – 2005/6 Bachelor of Arts, Department of Sociology, National Taipei University
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Research Interests

Social Stratification, Sociology of Education, Life Course, Sociology of the Family, Sociology of Organization

Honors and Awards

- 2009 Scholarship for Ph.D. Students, College of Social Science, National Taiwan University (NT\$120,000)
2007 Master Thesis Scholarship, Panel Study of Family Dynamics, Academia Sinica, Taiwan (NT\$84,000)
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Research Papers

Master Thesis

Ma, Kuo-Hsun. 2007. "Close to Paternal or Maternal Parents? Marital Power in the Relationship of Adult Children to Aging Parents and In-Laws." Unpublished Master Thesis, Department of Sociology, National Taiwan University.

Publications

Sheu, Tian-Ming, Jau-Wei Dan, Chin-Ju Mao, et al. 2008. "The Evolutional Research to Improve the Quality of University," Pp. 27-92 in *Raising the Quality of Higher Education: An Reflection*, edited by Samuel S. Peng, published by Center for Research on Educational Evaluation and Development, National Taiwan Normal University. (Kuo-Hsun Ma was the seventh co-author) (in Chinese)

Chen, Pey-Ying, and Kuo-Hsun Ma. 2007. "The Indigenous College Students' Learning Conditions, Financial Burden and Educational Aspiration." *The Electronic Journal of Taiwanese Higher Educational Study* 7. (in Chinese)

Works in Progress

Ma, Kuo-Hsun. "Marital Power in the Relationship of Adult Children to Aging Parents and In-Laws." *Journal of Taiwan Studies*. (accepted July 2010)

Conference Presentations

- Ma, Kuo-Hsun. 2010. "Gender Differences in Adult Children's Support of Their Aging Parents in Taiwan." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA, Aug 2010.
- Ma, Kuo-Hsun and Chin-Chun Yi. 2010. "The Impact of Teacher's Evaluation on Student's Test Performance and the Decision of High School Types." Poster presented at the Annual Meetings of the Population America Association, Dallas, TX, Apr 2010.
- Ma, Kuo-Hsun and Chin-Chun Yi. 2009. "Student Engagement and Teacher-Student Relationship: The Influence of Noncognitive Factors on Educational Achievement." Presented at the 3rd Conference of Taiwan Youth Project, Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Dec 2009. (in English)
- Ma, Kuo-Hsun. 2009. "Adult Children's Support to Their Aging Parents in Taiwan: The Influence of Child's Socioeconomic Status, Gender and Reciprocity." Presented at the 2nd Next-Generation Global Workshop, Kyoto University, Japan, Nov 2009. (in English)
- Ma, Kuo-Hsun and Chin-Chun Yi. 2008. "Who Are Your Significant Others? The Change of Taiwanese Adolescents' Educational Expectations: The Effects of Family and School Context." Presented at the Annual Conference of the Taiwanese Sociological Association, Academia Sinica, Taipei. Dec 2008 (in Chinese)
- Ma, Kuo-Hsun. 2007. "Close to Paternal or Maternal Parents? Marital Power in the Relationship of Adult Children to Aging Parents and In-Laws." Presented at the Annual Conference of the Taiwanese Sociological Association, National Taiwan University, Taipei. Dec 2007 (in Chinese)

Employment***Part-Time Research Assistant***

Taiwan Youth Project, Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica	2008/9 –2010/8 (part-time) 2007/9 – 2008/9 (full-time)
Center for Research on Educational Evaluation and Development, National Taiwan Normal University	2007/4 – 2007/12
Empowered Learning of Indigenous College Students, National Science Council	2006/9 – 2007/2

Teaching Assistant

Sociology of Religion, Dept. of Sociology, University of Connecticut	Fall 2010
Drugs and Society, Dept. of Sociology, University of Connecticut	Fall 2010
Statistics for Sociologists, Dept. of Soci., National Taiwan University	Fall 2009, Spring 2010 Fall 2008, Spring 2009 Fall 2006, Spring 2007
Social-Psychology, Dept. of Sociology, National Taiwan University	Spring 2006

Affiliations

Member, American Sociological Association	2010-
Member, Population Association of America	2010-
Member, Taiwanese Sociological Association	2008-
President, Graduate Student Association, Dept. of Sociology, National Taiwan University	2006-2007
President, North Taiwan Catholic University Student Association	2003-2004