

## RUO-FAN LIU

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### EDUCATION

2018-present

PhD student in Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA

Preliminary Exams: Sociology of Education, Social Stratification(*expected*)

2012 MS in Sociology, National Taiwan University, Taiwan

2008 BA in Sociology, National Taiwan University, Taiwan

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sociology of Education, social organization of schools, educational inequality and life course, ethnography and mixed methods, East Asia studies

### PUBLICATIONS

#### *Book*

Liu, Ruo-Fan, 2015. "Let the Timber Crook: an Alternative School's Utopia for Coming Generations." New Taipei City, Taiwan: Acropolis.(in Chinese)

#### *Book Chapters*

Liu, Ruo-Fan. 2014. "Policy-Making and Social Reproduction: Unequal Opportunities and Resource Distribution in the Twelve-Year Education Law Legislative Process." Pp. 405-420 in *Citizen Participation and Social Life in Southern Taiwan*, edited by Qio Yu-Bin and Zeng Guang-Zheng. Pingtung, Taiwan: National Pingtung University of Education

Liu, Ruo-Fan. 2011. "Democracy in School: How Students Reshape Autonomy and Legality on Campus." Pp. 197-214 in *The Blue Sky of Education: Pursuing the Ideal Alternative Schools*, edited by Boz-Hang Cheng. New Taipei City, Taiwan: National Academy for Educational Research

Liu, Ruo-Fan. 2011. "Historical Review of Alternative Education Research in Taiwan: Preliminary Thesis Research." Pp. 53-82 in *The Blue Sky of Education: Pursuing the Ideal Alternative Schools*, edited by Boz-Hang Cheng. New Taipei City, Taiwan: National Academy for Educational Research.

#### *Journal Article*

Qiao, T.-Y., Liu, R.-F., Xue, Y.-J., & Xue, Z.-H. 2005. "Gender Perspective of the Chaoyang Community: Conversations between Space and Humans." *The I-Lan Journal of History*, 71, 225-255.

### HONORS & AWARDS

- 2016 “China Times Open Book Award” from China Times
- 2013 “Outstanding Fieldwork Award” from Taiwanese Sociological Association
- 2013 “Outstanding Master Thesis Award” from Formosa Alternative Pedagogy Association
- 2013 “Master Dissertation Honors” from Association for Taiwan Social Studies
- 2008 “College Student Research Award” from National Science Council

## GRANTS

### *External*

- 2016-2018 Fulbright Fellowship (\$17,000 per year)
- 2017-2019 Dissertation Research Grant from Education Bureau of Taiwan (\$16,000 per year)
- 2007-2007 National Science Council Student Research Grant for the Project (\$1,500): How Does an Alternative School Build Its School Rules: A Case Study of a Holistic High School

### *Internal*

- 2018 MRRC Grant from Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2018 Small Grant from Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2016 Travel Grant from Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Liu, Ruo-Fan. 2016. “Revisiting Adolescent Society in East Asia: Student Autonomy, Peer Strategy, and Teacher Control.” presented at the American Sociology Association Conference in Montreal, Canada.
- Liu, Ruo-Fan. 2014. "Economy Matters: How China Affects Taiwan’s Domestic Politics through Cross-Strait Economic Integration." Poster presentation delivered at the *North American Taiwan Studies Association 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference*: Madison, Wisconsin: University of Wisconsin-Madison

## WORKING EXPERIENCES

- 2015 – 2016 Associate Researcher, Taiwan Thinktank, Taiwan
- 2012 - 2014 Legislative Assistant, Taiwan Solidarity Union Party Caucus, Legislative Yuan (the equivalent to U.S. Congress in Taiwan)
- 2010 - 2011 Research Assistant (Prof. Yu-Yueh Tsai), Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica
- 2007- 2008 Research Assistant, Woman’s and Gender Studies Program, National Taiwan University

## TEACHING EXPERIENCES

2017 Fall - 2018 Spring, SOC 220, Ethnic Movements in the United States

2016 Spring, SOC 211, The Sociological Enterprise

2016 Fall, SOC 134, Problems of American Racial and Ethnic Minorities

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

2017- 2018 Program Committee, North America Taiwan Studies Association Annual Conference, Sociology Discipline, University of Texas at Austin.

2015 - 2016 Member of judging panel for Taichung Non-School Mode of Experimental Education Committee, Education Bureau, Taichung City Government

Sep, 2015 Columnist of Flip. Education in *Common Wealth Parenting*, the most important education and parenting magazine in Taiwan.

June, 2007 Invited Speaker of the *Education of Sociology* course at Taiwan Normal University

### **LANGUAGES & SKILLS**

Languages: Mandarin Chinese and Hakka (native), English (fluent)

Software: MAXQDA, STATA, Endnote, Quadratic, Microsoft Office, Photoshop