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Graduate Institute

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Anthropology, Yale University, USA
M.Phil. Anthropology, Yale University, USA
M.A. International Relations, Yale University, USA
B.A. English Language and Literature, Fudan University, China

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Geneva Graduate Institute, Switzerland

Department of Anthropology and Sociology

Associate Professor

Starting from 2023/09

Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

Centre for China Studies

Associate Professor (with tenure)/Associate Director

2020/08 – 2022/09

Assistant Professor

2013/08 – 2020/07

PUBLICATIONS

Referred Book

Ling, Minhua. 2020. *The Inconvenient Generation: Migrant Youth Coming of Age on Shanghai's Edge*. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press.

Referred Journal Articles and Book Chapters

Ling, Minhua. (Accepted). "Reconfiguring Home: Rural-bound Return and Translocal Householding in Post-Reform China." In *States of Return: Migration and Mobility in a Bordered World*, edited by Deborah A. Boehm and Mikaela Rogozen-Soltar, New York University Press.

Ling, Minhua. (Accepted). "Food Shortage and its Discontents during the Shanghai Lockdown." *HAU: Journal of Ethnographic Theory* (To be published in September 2023)

Ling, Minhua. (Accepted). "Zero-Covid was forever, until it was no more." (co-authored with Juan Zhang). *HAU: Journal of Ethnographic Theory* (To be published in September 2023)

Ling, Minhua. 2022. "'Snail Households': Containerization of Migrant Livelihood on Shanghai's Fringe." *positions: asia critique* 30 (3).

Ling, Minhua. 2021. "Container housing: Formal informality and deterritorialised home-making amid bulldozer urbanism in Shanghai." *Urban Studies*. 58 (6): 1141-1157.

Ling, Minhua. 2020. "Living between Incongruous Worlds in Hong Kong." *HAU: Journal of Ethnographic Theory*, 10 (2): 308-312.

Ling, Minhua. 2017. "Returning to No Home: Educational Remigration and Displacement in Rural China." *Anthropological Quarterly* 90 (3): 715-742.

Ling, Minhua. 2017. "Precious Son, Reliable Daughter: Redefining Son Preference in Migrant Households in Urban China." *The China Quarterly* 229: 150-171.

Ling, Minhua. 2015. "'Bad students go to vocational schools!': Education, Social Reproduction and Migrant Youth in Urban China." *The China Journal* 73: 108-131.

Book Translated

2012. 学做工. Chinese translation of *Learning to Labor: How working class kids get working class jobs* by Paul Willis. Co-translator: Mi Shu (equal contribution). Nanjing, China: Yiling Press.

Non-Referred Journal Articles

Ling, Minhua. 2007. "Floating or Staying Behind: Dilemma Facing Migrant Workers' Children (in Chinese)?" *Urban China*, Vol. 22: 53-55.

Invited Book Reviews

2021. "The Children of China's Great Migration by Rachel Murphy." *The China Quarterly* 247: 910-912.

2017. "Youth Cultures in China by Jeroen de Kloet and Anthony Fung." *China Perspectives* 2017/3: 70.

2016. "Class Work: Vocational Schools and China's Urban Youth by T. E. Woronov." *American Anthropologist* 118 (3): 701-702.

2015. "Class in Contemporary China by David S. Goodman." *Anthropos* 110 (2): 622-623.

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2022	Institute for Advanced Study Fellowship 2022-23 (accepted)
2022	Harvard-Yenching Institute Visiting Scholarship 2022-23 (declined)
2022	National Humanities Centre Fellowship 2022-23 (declined)
2021	Young Researcher Award 2020, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
2016	International Advanced Research Institutes Fellowship, Brown University
2011	Prize Dissertation Writing Fellowship, Yale University
2011	Jones Fellowship, Yale University
2006	McDougal Fellowship, Yale University
2005-07	Kwok Fellowship, Yale University
2003-05	University Fellowship, Yale University
2001	Sony Excellence Scholarship, Fudan University

COMPETITIVE RESEARCH GRANTS

2019-22 General Research Fund, Hong Kong Research Grant Council
Principal Investigator, "Food Consumption of Left-behind Children and Rural Transformation in Post-reform China."

2019-21 China Studies Area Seed Grant, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Co-Investigator, "The Last Transitions of Rural China."

2018-19 Direct Grant for Research, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Principal Investigator, "Eating Junk: Consumption of Packaged Food among Left-behind Children in Rural China."

2015-17 Early Career Scheme Grant, Hong Kong Research Grant Council
Principal Investigator, "In Search of Identity: Second-generation Migrant Youth in Urban China."

2014-15 Direct Grant for Research, The Chinese University of Hong Kong,
Principal Investigator, "Learning to Labor: School-to-Work Transition among Second-generation Migrant Youth in Urban China."

2008-10 Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation, USA
Co-Principal Investigator, “Migrant Workers’ Children in Developing Nations.”

2008-09 International Research Dissertation Grant, MacMillan Center, Yale University
Principal Investigator, “Left Behind, Forging Ahead: Migrant Workers’ Children Coming of Age in Post-Socialist China.”

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (RECENT FIVE YEARS)

- 2023 “An Eulogy for Spring Onion: Food Shortage and Its Parodies during the Shanghai Lockdown.” Rutgers University, USA
- 2023 “Half-Emptiness: Aspiration and Angst of the Chinese Dream in Rural China.” Council on East Asian Studies, Yale University, USA
- 2022 “Containerization of Migrant Housing on Shanghai’s Edge.” MIT/Harvard/UBC Urban China Seminar Series (Online), USA
- 2022 “Reconfiguring Home: Rural-bound Return and Translocal Householding in Post-Reform China.” National Chengchi University (Online), Taiwan.
- 2020 “Container Housing: Formal Informality and Deterritorialized Home-making amid China’s Bulldozer Urbanism.” Department of Anthropology, Bristol University (Online), UK.
- 2020 “The Inconvenient Generation: Migrant Youth Coming of Age on Shanghai’s Edge.” University of Southern California (Online), USA.
- 2020 “难以安放的一代: 上海打工者子女边缘成长记 (The Inconvenient Generation: Migrant Youth Coming of Age on Shanghai’s Edge).” Shandong University (Online), China.
- 2018 “回不了的‘家’: 农民工随迁子女返乡求学的困境与反思 (Home to Return? On the Dilemma Facing Migrant Children Aspiring for Higher Education).” College of Education, Peking University, China.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

▪ Department (Centre for China Studies, “CCS”)

Associate Director, CCS, 2020/08 – 2022/07

Head of Graduate Division, CCS, 2020/08 – 2021/07

Member, Department Academic Personnel Committee, CCS, 2020/08 – 2022/07

Member, Executive Committee, CCS Board, 2013/08 – 2022/07

Director of BA Programme in Chinese Studies, CCS, 2020/08 – 2021/07

Talk Coordinator, CCS Visiting Speaker/China Studies Webinar Series, 2014/08 – 2021/06

Member, Graduate Panel, CCS Board, 2013/08 – 2022/07

Member, Assessment Panel, CCS Board, 2013/08 – 2022/07

Member, Staff-Student Consultative Committee, CCS Board, 2013/08 – 2022/07

Member, Curriculum Committee, CCS Board, 2013/08 – 2022/07

Member, Research Committee, CCS Board, 2013/08 – 2022/07

▪ Faculty (Faculty of Arts)

Member, Committee on Teaching and Learning, Faculty Board of Arts, 2019/08 – 2022/07

Member, Task Force on the Faculty Package Courses, 2021/09 – 2022/07

Member (Category 2), Board of the Department of Anthropology, 2020/08 – 2022/07

Member, Survey and Behavioural Research Ethics Faculty Sub-committee, 2020/08 – 2021/03

Assistant Professor Representative, Faculty Board of Arts, 2017/08 – 2019/07

▪ Residential College (Chung Chi College)

Member, College Education Conferences Committee, 2014/08 – 2022/07

Chair, College Education Conferences Committee Working Group, 2019/09 – 2020/02

Member, Working Group on Siu Lien Ling Wong Visiting Fellows Programme, 2015/12 – 2016/04

▪ University

Member, Executive Committee, Universities Service Centre for China Studies, 2016/08 – 2020/08

Editorial Board Member

- *Ethnography*, peer-reviewed international interdisciplinary journal published by SAGE, 2019/03 – present
- *China Perspectives (Perspectives Chinoises)*, academic quarterly published by French Centre for Research on Contemporary China, 2018/03 – present

Manuscript Reviewer

Ethnography; Cities; American Anthropologist; Modern China; Urban Studies; Asian Anthropology; Habitat International; Social Problems; Social Sciences; Sociological Forum; Qualitative Sociology; The China Journal; The China Quarterly; Population, Space and Place; Comparative Education Review; Anthropology & Education Quarterly; Asia Pacific Journal of Anthropology; MIT Press