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EDUCATION

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

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Geneva Graduate Institute, Switzerland	
Department of Anthropology and Sociology	
Associate Professor	2023/09 - present
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. 2024. "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. pp.166-186.
- Ling, Minhua. 2023. "Food Shortage and its Discontents during the Shanghai Lockdown." *HAU: Journal of Ethnographic Theory*. 13:2 pp. 298-307.
- Ling, Minhua. 2023. "Zero-Covid was forever, until it was no more." (co-authored with Juan Zhang). *HAU: Journal of Ethnographic Theory*. 13:2. pp. 264-271.
- 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.

COMPETITIVE RESEARCH GRANTS

2019-22 General Research Fund, Hong Kong Research Grant Council <u>Principal Investigator</u>, "Food Consumption of Left-behind Children and Rural Transformation in Postreform China."

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

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

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

2014-15 Direct Grant for Research, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, <u>Principal Investigator</u>, "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 <u>Co-Principal Investigator</u>, "Migrant Workers' Children in Developing Nations."

2008-09 International Research Dissertation Grant, MacMillan Center, Yale University <u>Principal Investigator</u>, "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.