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EDUCATION

Yale University Ph.D., Department of Sociology	2007 (Expected)
Dissertation Title: "Between Domestic Constraints and Foreign 'Help': The Development of Grassroots NGOs and Civil Society in China"	
Dissertation Committee: Deborah Davis, Kai Erikson, Ronald Eyerman Comprehensive Exam Fields: Globalization; Stratification and Inequality	
Yale University M.Phil., Department of Sociology	2005
M.A., Department of Sociology	2001
Yale University M.A., East Asian Studies (Concentration: Chinese Studies)	1998
Occidental College A.B., Asian Studies (Concentration: Chinese Studies)	1992
Beijing University, Nanjing University Study abroad with Council on International Educational Exchanges Intensive training in Chinese language	1990-1991
AFS Exchange Year in Australia High School Year Abroad in Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia	1987-1988

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Yale Council on East Asian Studies Dissertation Fellowship	2006-2007
Yale University Dissertation Fellowship	2005-2006
Yale Council on East Asian Studies Dissertation Fellowship	2004-2005
Cheng Lee Fellowship	1998-2001
Charles Kao Fund	2000
Yale Center for International and Area Studies Pre-Dissertation Fellowship	2000
Yale Council on East Asian Studies Summer Travel and Research Grant	2000
George M. Camp Fund	1998
Yale University Fellowship	1998-2001
Occidental College Scholarship	1988-1992
Oxy-in-China Scholarship	1990-1991

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

"The Age of Terror: America and the World after September 11" Online Instructor, Alliance for Life-Long Learning	2002
"Foundations of Modern Social Thought" Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Yale University	Fall, 2000

“Human Societies” Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Yale University	Spring, 2001
"Asia's Emerging Economic Giants" Instructor, Department of Anthropology, University of Connecticut at Waterbury	Fall, 1999
Graduate Coordinator, Central Asia Summer Seminar Yale Center for International and Area Studies, Yale University	1999
Academic Director, China Summer Institute Yale Center for International and Area Studies, Yale University	1998
English Instructor and Placement Advisor ELSI Taiwan Taipei, Taiwan	1992-1997

PUBLICATIONS

- Erni, John N. and Anthony Spires. 2005. “The Formation of a Queer-imagined Community in Post-Martial Law Taiwan.” In John Erni and Chua Siew Keng (eds.), *Asian Media Studies: Politics of Subjectivities*. Malden, Mass.: Blackwell Publishers, 225-252.
- Spires, Anthony J. 2004 (May 14). "Some Chinese See Positive Lessons in Iraqi 'Torture Gate'," *YaleGlobal Online*. Reprinted in English by *The International Herald Tribune*, *The Straits Times*, *The Jakarta Post*, *The Asian Age*, and *The Korea Herald*. Reprinted in Chinese in *The Epoch Times*, *Renminbao*, and *Secret China News*.
- Erni, John Nguyet and Anthony J. Spires. 2001. "Glossy Subjects: G&L Magazine and 'Tongzhi' Cultural Visibility in Taiwan." *Sexualities*, 4(1): 25-49.

PRESENTATIONS

- “Lessons from Abroad: What Chinese NGOs are Learning from Global Civil Society.”* Presentation at the International Conference on Contemporary China Studies, The University of Hong Kong. January 5-7, 2007.
- “Foreign Funding of Chinese NGOs: Rhetoric vs. Reality.”* Presentation at the Social Science Workshop on Contemporary China, Yale University, November 6, 2006.
- “Zhongguo Dalu Caogen NGO Fazhan yu Xianzhuang”* (The Development and Current Situation of Grassroots NGOs in Mainland China). Invited speaker, Department of Sociology, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan. September 5, 2006.
- “Working around the Law: Grassroots Chinese NGOs and the Issue of Autonomy.”* Presented at panel on “Dynamics of Civil Society in East Asia” at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, April 9, 2006.
- “Chinese NGOs and the Push for Accountability in a Globalized World.”* Presented at the Social Science Workshop on Contemporary China, Yale University, October 3, 2005.
- “Jumping into the Sea: Entry into Self-Employment During China's Reform Era.”* Presented at the Harvard East Asia Society Graduate Student Conference, Harvard University, February 28, 2004.

"Glossy Subjects: G&L Magazine and Gay, Lesbian, and Tongzhi Cultural Visibility in Taiwan." Presented at the Harvard East Asia Society Graduate Student Conference, Harvard University, February 20, 1999.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- "Between Domestic Constraints and Foreign 'Help': The Development of Grassroots NGOs and Civil Society in China"** 2004-2006
Dissertation Research, China and the United States
- Research and Editing Assistant** 2001-2002
Yale Center for the Study of Globalization, Yale University
Conducted basic research and assisted in preparation of multi-author volume on terrorism and globalization under direction of editors Nayan Chanda and Strobe Talbott.
- "Information Technology and Stratification in Chinese Schools"** 2000
Hong Kong, Shenzhen (China)
Designed and conducted sociological research project to investigate the role of information technology in Chinese schools.
- Research and Editing Assistant** 1998-2000
Department of Sociology, Yale University
Assisted Deborah Davis in preparation of "The Consumer Revolution in Urban China" (2000, UC Press).
- "G&L Magazine's Role in Taiwan's Tongzhi Movement"** 1998
Taipei, Taiwan
Designed and conducted sociological research project to investigate the role of new Chinese-language mass-market magazine in Taiwan's gay and lesbian movement. Co-authored paper was presented at academic conferences in Boston, San Francisco, and Birmingham, England.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Assistant Editor, YaleGlobal Online** 2002-2004
Yale Center for the Study of Globalization, Yale University
Co-founded YaleGlobal Online (www.yaleglobal.yale.edu) to educate a global readership about globalization and related issues. Led research and publications team that produced textual material and interactive online applications. Worked with global leaders in academia, business, journalism, non-governmental organizations, and politics to make specialized knowledge accessible to a general, global audience.
- Pedagogy, Training, and Support Leader** 2002-2004
Alliance for Life-Long Learning
Designed online pedagogy research and training sessions to equip over 50 online instructors with theories and tools necessary for successful online teaching. Developed training program for new and returning instructors and supervised six lead instructors in mentoring others.
- Moderator Mentor** 2002
Alliance for Life-Long Learning
Mentored and trained new instructors in web-based teaching.

Freelance Language Consultant	1992-Present
Provide Chinese-English interpreting and translation service for corporations, government agencies, and academic institutions.	
Academic Director	2001-2002
KoJen English Language Schools (formerly ELSI Taiwan), Taipei, Taiwan Managed two branches of Taiwan's largest adult English learning center. Supervised staff and faculty of 35 R.O.C. and foreign nationals. Oversaw curriculum development and implementation to ensure quality teaching. Conducted research on changing market needs.	
Public Relations / Marketing Officer	1993-1996
Lai Lai Sheraton Hotel, Taipei, Taiwan	
Director, Multicultural Residence Hall	1991-1992
Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA	
Counselor, Upward Bound Pilot Program	1990
Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA	
Assistant Coordinator, Volunteer and Community Services Center	1990
Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA	

UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Conference Co-coordinator, "Globalization's Newest Challenge: SARS"	2003
Co-coordinator, Yale Sociology Graduate Student Union Professional Development Committee	2000-2001
Departmental Representative to Graduate Career Center	2000-2001
Student Member, Sociology Department Graduate Affairs Committee	1999-2001
Volunteer Interpreter, CT Dept. of Family Services	2000

LANGUAGE SKILLS:

Fluent in Spoken Mandarin and Written Chinese (Simplified and Traditional Characters)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Member, American Sociological Association
 Member, Association for Asian Studies
 Junior Fellow, Yale University Center for Comparative Research
 Advisor, Students Against Corporate Misbehavior (Hong Kong)