

## **Curriculum Vitae**

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### **Education**

- Current M.A., Sociology **University of Maryland—College Park**, College Park, MD *Advisor*: Meyer Kestnbaum, Ph.D.
- 2001 B.A., Sociology **University of Minnesota—Twin Cities**, Minneapolis, MN *Advisor*: Christopher Uggen, Ph.D.

### **Recent Presentations at Professional Meetings and Work in Progress**

- “Getting a Job in Taipei: Employing *Guanxi* in a Rational Market”  
*Am. Sociological Assn. Mtgs.* Montreal. August 11, 2006
- “Gender Scripts and Age at Marriage in India” with Sonalde Desai, Ph.D.  
*Population Association of America Mtgs.* New York. March 31, 2007
- “Social Capital’s Dark Side and Patriarchy in India”

### **Professional Associations**

American Sociological Association, 2001 –  
Population Association of America, 2007 –

### **Referee Service**

American Journal of Sociology, 2007

### **Work Experience**

06/06 - present RESEARCH ASSISTANT  
India Human Development Survey  
BSOS-Sociology  
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07/06 – 10/06 FACILITATOR / RESEARCH ASSISTANT  
Peers As Family  
Department of Public and Community Health  
1242E HHP Bldg, Valley Dr.  
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08/05 – 05/06 TEACHING ASSISTANT (Statistics)  
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10/02 – 08/05 SYSTEMS ANALYST  
Westat  
1650 Research Blvd.  
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8/01-10/02 RESEARCH ASSISTANT/DATA EDITOR  
Westat  
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8/00-1/01 STUDENT RESEARCHER (Honors)  
National Chengchi University  
Taipei, Taiwan

1/00-4/00 WELFARE SERVICES INTERN  
Hennepin/Powderhorn Partners (HPP)  
Minneapolis, MN

### ***Special Training***

- 2006 Graduate-level statistics training in courses entitled "Statistics for Sociological Research I" and "Statistics for Sociological Research II"
- 2006 SAS training in course entitled "Introduction to Computing for Sociology" offered by the University of Maryland
- 2005 STATA training in course entitled "Statistics for Sociological Research I" offered by the University of Maryland
- 2005 SAS training in course entitled "SAS Programming Standards" offered by Westat
- 2003 JavaScript training in course entitled "JAVASCRIPT" offered by the Information Technology Institute at Montgomery College
- 2003 SAS training in course entitled "SAS for Non-Programmers" offered by Westat
- 2003 Web HTML training in course entitled "Web Fundamentals/HTML Advanced Features" offered by the Information Technology Institute at Montgomery College
- 2003 Relational database training in course entitled "Relational Databases: Design, Tools and Techniques" offered by the Learning Tree International

### ***Special Skills***

- Fluent in Mandarin Chinese
- GIS, SAS, SPSS, STATA, Oracle, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, SQL, HTML, JavaScript

### ***Honors, Awards, and Noteworthy Accomplishments***

- Invited to present honors thesis findings at Sociology Research Institute at U of MN. April, 2001.
- Summa Cum Laude
- Alpha Lambda Delta (National Honors Society)
- Studied abroad at Chinese University of Hong Kong [1 year] & National Chengchi University in Taiwan [6 months]