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Education

- PhD University of British Columbia (UBC), Vancouver, Canada
Educational Studies (EDST), August 2020
Chinese international students' engagement with democratic discourses and practices in Canada and the United States
Research Supervisory Committee: Drs. Claudia Ruitenberg (EDST), Taylor Webb (EDST), and Glen Peterson (History)
University Examiners: Drs. André Mazawi (EDST) and Timothy Cheek (History)
External Examiner: Dr. Ruth Hayhoe (OISE/University of Toronto)
- MSc with Distinction Cardiff University, Cardiff, United Kingdom
Education, January 2009
Chinese overseas students' perceptions of the taught master degree programs in Wales
Supervisor: Dr. Gabrielle Ivinson (School of Social Sciences)
- BA Yantai University, Yantai, China
English, July 2002

Scholarly and Professional Activities

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Li, G. (2016). Politically sensitive Chinese students' engagement with democracy in Canada: A case study. *Journal of Chinese Overseas*, 12(1), 96-121. doi:10.1163/17932548-12341318

Ruitenberg, C., Knowlton, A. & Li, G. (2016). The productive difficulty of untranslatables in qualitative research. *Language and Intercultural Communication*, 16(4), 610-626. <https://doi-org.ezproxy.library.ubc.ca/10.1080/14708477.2016.1189559>

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Li, G. (2019, April). *Reimagining Chinese globally mobile students: Political subjects in the making*. Paper presented at the 63rd annual conference of Comparative and International Education Society, San Francisco, United States.

Li, G. (2016, July). *Shaping Chinese citizens in the United States: A case study of Chinese students' international education experience from a political perspective*. Paper presented at the 9th International Conference of the International Society for the Study of Chinese Overseas, Vancouver, Canada.

Henry, A., Li, G. & Miled, N. (2016, May). *Post-secondary access and marginalized students in British Columbia and Ontario: A comparative analysis of education policies*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Canadian Society for the Study of Education, Calgary, Canada.

Henry, A., Li, G. & Miled, N. (2015, June). *Access to post-secondary education in Vancouver: A critical analysis of educational policy*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Canadian Society for the Study of Education, Ottawa, Canada.

Li, G. (2015, March). *Mapping the interplay between Canada's International Education Strategy and Chinese students: A governmentality perspective*. Paper presented at the 59th annual conference of Comparative and International Education Society, Washington D.C., United States.

Li, G. (2014, December). *Overseas Mainland Chinese students' engagement with democratic discourses and practices in Canada and the United States*. Doctoral research presented at the international conference "China in the Global Academic Landscapes. New Horizons: Topical and Structural Challenges for 2020", Volkswagen Foundation, Hannover, Germany.

Li, G. & Regmi, K. (2014, December). *China's influence on the educational development of the least developed countries: The case of Ethiopia*. Paper presented at the West-Coast regional conference of the Comparative and International Education Society of Canada, Vancouver, Canada.

Li, G. (2014, October). *China's democratization and Chinese with experience abroad: A historical perspective*. Paper presented at the 56th annual conference of the American Association for Chinese Studies, Washington D.C., United States.

Li, G. (2014, June). *Metaphor matters: Studying Chinese political culture from the perspective of conceptual metaphors*. Paper presented at the annual conference of Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast, Bellingham, WA, United States.

Li, G. (2014, June). *Rethinking China's democratization as political subject formation process of Chinese people: Lessons for China's civic education*. Paper presented at the 9th International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, Vancouver, Canada.

Li, G. (2014, March). *Reimagining Chinese students abroad: Political subjects in the making*. Paper presented at "Chinese Students Abroad: Reflections, Strategies and Impacts of a Global Generation Workshop" at Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark.

Li, G. (2013, May). *Qualitative research on China's democratization in the context of neoliberal international higher education*. Paper presented at the 9th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Champaign-Urbana, IL, United States.

Li, G. (2012, October). *In search of China's democratization: The political subjectification of overseas Mainland Chinese students*. Paper presented at Comparative and International Education Society Western Regional Conference 2012, Tempe, AZ, the United States.

Li, G. (2012, April). *Overseas Mainland Chinese students' engagement with democratic discourses and practices in Canada and the United States*. Doctoral research proposal presented at the 56th annual conference of Comparative and International Education Society, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

NON-REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Li, G. (2009, May). *Curriculum and syllabus design for entrepreneurship training programs in China*. Invited lecture at Bright China Foundation, Beijing, China.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Li, G. (2020). Reimagining Chinese globally mobile students: Political subjects in the making. In U. Gaulee, S. Sharma, & K. Bista (Eds.), *Rethinking education across borders: Issues and insights on globally mobile students*. Singapore: Springer.

Awards

Award	Value	Year
UBC Faculty of Education Graduate Student Research Grant	\$1,000	2015
Volkswagen Foundation International Conference Scholarship	\$2,000	2014
Comparative and International Education Society New Scholars Award	\$200	2012
UBC Faculty of Education Graduate Award	\$6,999	2011-2013
UBC Four Year Doctoral Fellowship	\$88,000	2010-2014

UBC Faculty of Education Entrance Scholarship	\$2,333	2010
UK Government Chevening Scholarship	\$30,000	2007-2008

TRAVEL AWARDS

Award	Value	Year
UBC Department of Educational Studies Graduate Student Travel Award	\$3,300	2012-2014
UBC Faculty of Education Office of Graduate Programs and Research Student Travel Grant	\$750	2012
UBC Faculty of Graduate Studies Student Travel Fund	\$400	2012

Employment

Year	Location
September 2, 2014 – present	Trinity Western University-Richmond <u>Instructor of BA Leadership Program</u> Prepares, delivers and grades all course materials and assignments for three 300 level courses (“Historical concepts and theories of leadership”, “Leadership as service”, and “Leadership in organizations and small groups”) and one 400 level course (“Methods and mediums of persuasion”).
November 27, 2019 – present	Trinity Western University-Richmond <u>Leadership Integration Project Advisor</u> Provides feedback to advisees regarding the topics and methods of Leadership Integration Project materials; Supervises advisees regarding the completion of the five deliverables of the project.
April 1, 2018 – August 31, 2018	Trinity Western University-Richmond <u>Instructor of MA Leadership Program</u> Prepared, delivered and graded course materials and assignments for one 500 level course (“Result-based leadership”) and one 600 level course (“Organizational behavior”).
May 1, 2016 – September 10, 2016	Trinity Western University-Richmond <u>Educational Materials Author</u> Reviewed and developed syllabi and curriculum of BA Leadership Program - international degree completion (IDC) stream from the perspective of international students; Created a case study format as a methodology for teaching and learning leadership competencies; Created standardized case study assignments to each course in IDC stream; Created a comprehensive bilingual (English-Chinese) program glossary.
May 1, 2015 – April 31, 2016	Department of Educational Studies – UBC <u>Academic Peer Advisor</u> Provided services for all graduate students in the department, including student-to-student academic counseling; Provided information and support to students regarding questions or concerns about degree requirements, policies, procedures, traditions, expectations, and available resources.

September 2, 2014 – March 31, 2016	Department of Language & Literacy Education – UBC <u>Research Assistant for Dr. Annette Henry</u> Collected and analyzed post-secondary education policies of Vancouver School Board and British Columbia Provincial Government; Prepared articles and presentations for the Vancouver team of the 4-year SSHRC insight grant project “Widening Post-secondary Access Pathways of Marginalized Youth in Gateway Cities”.
September 2, 2014 – April 30, 2015	Department of Educational Studies – UBC <u>Academic Research & Publication Assistant</u> Planned workshops and events to support students’ skill development in academic writing and publishing, ethical review, conference application and presentations, and career development; Disseminated information regarding publication venues and conferences.
August 1, 2014 – September 30, 2014	Department of Educational Studies – UBC <u>Research Assistant for Dr. Amy Metcalfe</u> Conducted literature reviews; Assisted with the development of grants application; Prepared materials for conference application.
September 15, 2008 – August 20, 2010	New Oriental Education & Technology Group, Beijing, China <u>Instructor</u> Taught college-level English courses, including listening, speaking, reading, writing and translation; Taught teaching methodology for adult English teachers; Developed the syllabus and lesson plans of English for Academic Purpose (EAP) courses.
November 2, 2009 – January 15, 2010	Beijing Foreign Studies University, Beijing, China <u>Instructor</u> Taught International English Language Testing System (IELTS) preparation course, including reading and listening.
September 23, 2002 – July 6, 2007	New Oriental Education & Technology Group, Beijing, China <u>Instructor</u> Taught college-level English courses, including listening, speaking, reading and western culture; Advised students on career decisions and overseas studies; Assisted in school marketing and recruitment of teaching staff.

Service

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Proposal Reviewer/Session Chair/Conference Associate, The 60th conference of the Comparative and International Education Society, September 2015 – March 2016

Graduate Student Delegate, The 21st General Meeting of Pacific Economic Cooperation Council, June 2013

Chevening Scholar Intern, National Assembly for Wales and the Welsh Government, June 2008

Program Coordinator, Philip Hayden Foundation China Orphan Outreach, 2002

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Collaborator, China Innovative Urban-Rural Governance Research Network, 2020

Network for Research into Chinese Education Mobilities, 2020

Comparative and International Education Society of Canada, 2019 – present

Comparative and International Education Society, 2011 – present

Canadian International Council, 2014 – 2019

The Association for Asian Studies, 2011 – 2017

American Association for Chinese Studies, 2014 – 2016

American Educational Research Association, 2011 – 2013

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Graduate Student Academic Assistant Representative, Department of Educational Studies' Graduate Programs Curriculum and Advisory Committee, 2015

Committee Member, Department of Educational Studies' Research Day Planning Committee, 2014

Student Representative of the MSc in Education Cohort, Cardiff University, 2007 – 2008