

Dr Wei YANG

Education

Ph.D. (Sociology) Nanyang Technological University

M.A. (Cultural Studies) The Chinese University of Hong Kong

B.A. (Chinese Language and Literature) Lanzhou University, China

Professional Experience

August 2022 – November 2022

Part-time Researcher, Immigrant Parenting Project, National Institute of Education, Singapore

- Recruit participants, conduct interviews, analyse data and write research manuscripts for publications.

August 2017 – December 2021

Undergraduate Tutor and Guest Lecturer, Nanyang Technological University

- Migration and Multiculturalism
- Population and Society
- Contemporary Social Theory
- Development and Social Change
- Social Problems in a Global Context

August 2013 – July 2015

Researcher, Centre for China and Globalization, Beijing, China

- Conduct policy-oriented research on international student migration from and to China, talent migration, and transnationalism.
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Research Area

- Transnational labour migration
- Gender and family
- Temporary migration regimes
- Migrant intimacy and social reproduction
- Immigrant parenting and integration
- Global social inequalities

Short Biography

Wei Yang is a Postdoctoral Research Fellow in the Asian Migration Cluster. She received her PhD in Sociology from Nanyang Technological University. Her PhD thesis examined the situations and lived experiences of mainland Chinese female migrant workers in the manufacturing and service sectors in Singapore. As a sociologist and migration scholar, she is particularly interested in exploring the complex relationships between gender and socio-spatial mobilities, between larger processes of migration and globalization and individual migrants' aspirations and everyday lives. Her work has appeared in journals such as *Pacific Affairs*, *Gender, Place & Culture*, and *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. At ARI, she will develop her PhD thesis into a book. She will also be involved in a research project on cross-national families in Singapore.

Publications

Refereed Articles

Yang, Wei. 2022. Time, (im)mobility and social reproduction: self-development of Chinese migrant women workers in Singapore. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. 1-18 (online first: 23 Sep 2022).

Yang, Wei. 2022. The intimacy and mobility of Chinese female migrant factory workers in Singapore. *Gender, Place & Culture* 29 (12):1810-1813.

Yang, Wei. 2021. "Temporary couples" among Chinese migrant workers in Singapore. *Pacific Affairs* 94 (2): 285-305.

Book Review

Yang, Wei. 2018. Class inequality in the global city: migrants, workers and cosmopolitanism in Singapore, by Junjia Ye, 2016. *Transitions: Journal of Transient Migration* 2 (1): 81-83.

Awards/Grants

Nanyang Technological University PhD Research Scholarship (2015-2019)