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Education and Awards

Degrees

- Ph.D. - Sociology (March, 1993)

[University of Chicago](#), Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.

- M.A. - Sociology (June, 1986)

[University of North Carolina at Greensboro](#), Greensboro, North Carolina, U.S.A.

- B.A. - Commercial and Administrative Studies and Sociology (May, 1984)

[University of Western Ontario](#), London, Ontario, Canada

Awards and Honors

- Dean's Excellence Award, University of Toronto (1997, 1998, 2000-2003)
- Hewlett Foundation Demographic Training Fellow (1987-1992)

Publications

Books

- Eric Fong, Nora Chiang, and Nancy A. Denton. editors. Forthcoming.
Immigrant Adaptation in Multi-Ethnic Societies: Canada, Taiwan, and the United States. New York: Routledge
- Barry Edmonston and Eric Fong, editors. 2011.
The Changing Canadian Population. Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queens University Press. ([Click here for details](#))
- Eric Fong and Chiu Luk, editors. 2007.
Chinese Ethnic Business: Global and Local Perspectives. London, UK: Routledge. ([Click here for details](#))
- Eric Fong, editor. 2006.
Inside the Mosaic. Toronto: University of Toronto Press. ([Click here for details](#))
- Eric Fong and Linda Lee, special issue editors. 2001.
Special Issue on Chinese Ethnic Economy, Asian and Pacific Migration Journal 10(1).

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Journal Papers

Forthcoming

- "Moving Out and Staying in the Ethnic Economy." International Migration (with Elic Chan and Xingshan Cao)
- "Job Match Among Immigrants" Canadian Population Studies (with Peter Jiao)

2012

- "A Study of Locational Distribution of Small and Large Ethnic Businesses in a Multi-Ethnic City: Chinese in Toronto." Journal of Small Business Management 50(4):678-698 (with Wenhong Chen and Chiu Luk)
- "Return Migration from Canada to Hong Kong" The China Review 12(1): 25-44.

2011

- "Residential Patterns Among Religious Groups in Canadian Cities." City and Community 10(4):393-413. (with Elic Chan)
- "Community under Stress: Trust, Reciprocity, and Community Collective Efficacy during

SARS Outbreak." Journal of Community Health 36(5):797-810. (with Ly-yun Chang)

- "Explaining Ethnic Enclave, Ethnic Entrepreneurial and Employment Niches: A Case Study of Chinese in Canadian Immigrant Gateway Cities." Urban Studies 48 (8): 1605-1634. (with Shen Jing)
- "Linking Dichotomous Segregation with Multi-group Segregation: Weighted Segregation Ratios in Selected U.S. Metropolitan Areas." Social Science Research 40 (1) :379-391. (Lingxin Hao and Eric Fong)
- "Introduction: Return Migration" Social Transformations in Chinese Societies 7(1):3-4.
- "Return Migration in Hong Kong: Earnings of Recent Return Migrants." Social Transformations in Chinese Societies 7(1):95-118.

2010

- "Out of Sight, Out of Mind?: Patterns of Transnational Contact among Chinese and Indian Immigrants in Toronto." Sociological Forum 25(3): 428-449. (Eric Fong, Xingshan Cao, and Elic Chan)
- "The Effect of Economic Standing, Individual Preferences, and Co-Ethnic Resources on Immigrant Residential Clustering." International Migration Review 44:(1): 111-141. (Eric Fong and Elic Chan)

2009

- "Effects of Foreign Educational Earning Among Immigrants." Canadian Studies in Population 36(1-2): 87-110. (Eric Fong and Xingshan Cao)
- "Spatial Assimilation among Generational Groups." Sociological Perspectives 52(3): 409-428. (Eric Fong and Feng Hou)

2008

- "Bridges across the Racial Digital Divide: Residential Ecology of Internet Use." Canadian Studies in Population 35(2): 243-268. (Eric Fong and Xingshan Cao)
- "An Account of Immigration Studies in the US and Canada, 1990-2004." Sociological Quarterly 49(3): 483-502. (Eric Fong and Elic Chan)
- "Suburban Residential Clustering of Racial and Ethnic Groups." Journal of Population Studies 35:37-74. (Eric Fong, Tracy Matsuo, and Rima Wilkes)
- "The Transnational Linkages of Chinese in Toronto." Social Transformation in Chinese

Societies 3:202-222. (Eric Fong, Xingshan Cao, and Wenhong Chen)

- "Neighbourhood Ethnic Concentration and Discrimination." Journal of Social Policy 37(1):37-61. (William Magee, Eric Fong and Rima Wilkes)
- "The Logic of Ethnic Distribution in Multiethnic Cities." Urban Affairs Review 43(4):497-519. (Eric Fong, Emily Anderson, Wenhong Chen, and Chiu Luk)
- "Mobilization of Personal Networks and Institutional Resources of Private Entrepreneurs in China." The Canadian Review of Sociology and Anthropology 44(4):415-450. (Eric Fong and Wenhong Chen)

2007

- "A Comparison of Ethnic Businesses in Suburbs and the City." City and Community 6(2):119-136. (Eric Fong, Wenhong Chen and Chiu Luk)

2006

- "Assessing Patterns of Social Integration Among Immigrants." International Migration Review 40(2):348-374. (Eric Fong and Emi Ooka)

2005

- "Multi-Ethnic Cities in North America." Annual Review of Sociology 31: 285-304. (Eric Fong and Kumiko Shibuya)
- "Suburban Spatial Distribution of Ethnic Businesses." Social Science Research 34(1): 215-235. (Eric Fong, Chiu Luk, and Emi Ooka)

2003

- "Racial and Ethnic Residential Patterns in Canada." Sociological Forum 18(4):577-602. (Eric Fong and Rima Wilkes)
- "Economic Changes in Canadian Neighborhoods." Population Research and Policy Review 22(2):147-170. (Eric Fong and Kumiko Shibuya)
- "The Segregation of Asian-origin Groups in the United States and Canada." Social Science Research 32(1):148-167. (Michael J. White, Eric Fong and Qian Cai)

2002

- "Globalization and Earnings among Native-Born and Immigrant Populations of Racial and Ethnic Groups in Canada." Canadian Studies in Population 29(1):101-122. (Emi

Ooka and Eric Fong)

- "Ethnic Conflict and the California Chinese in the 1870s: An Inter-County Analysis." Sociological Perspectives 45:183-210. (Eric Fong and William T. Markham)
- "The Social Consequences of Participating in Ethnic Economy." International Migration Review 36:125-146. (Eric Fong and Emi Ooka)

2001

- "Introduction: The Chinese Ethnic Economy." Asian and Pacific Migration Journal 10(1): 1-7.
- "Participating in the Ethnic Economy and Psychological Well- Being." Asian and Pacific Migration Journal 10(1): 35-52.

2000

- "Spatial Separation of the Poor in Canadian Cities." Demography 37(4): 449-459. (Eric Fong and Kumiko Shibuya)
- "Determinants of Friendship Choices: A Perspective From Minority Group." Sociological Forum 15(2). (Eric Fong and Wsevolod W. Isajiw)
- "Neighborhood Change within the Canadian Ethnic Mosaic, 1986-1991." Population Research and Policy Review 19(2): 155-177. (Eric Fong and Milena Gulia)
- "Suburbanization and Homeownership: A Recapture of Assimilation Process in American Metropolitan Areas." Sociological Perspectives 43(1):137-158. (Eric Fong and Kumiko Shibuya)

1999

- "Differences in Neighborhood Qualities Among Major Racial/Ethnic Groups in Canada." Sociological Inquiry 69(4):575-598. (Eric Fong and Milena Gulia)
- "An Examination of Spatial Assimilation Model." International Migration Review 33(3):594-620. (Eric Fong and Rima Wilkes)

1997

- "Residential Proximity with the Charter Groups in Canada." Canadian Studies in Population 24(2):103-124.
- "The Effects of Group Characteristics and City Contexts on Neighborhood Qualities Among Racial and Ethnic Groups." Canadian Studies in Population 24(1):45-66. (Eric

Fong and Milena Gulia)

- "A Systemic Approach to Racial Residential Patterns." Social Science Research 26:465-486.

1996

- "A Comparison of the Suburbanization Process between Nat?ve Born and Immigrants of Major Racial/Ethnic Groups." Sociological Focus 28(4): 365-382. (Eric Fong and Kumiko Shibuya)
- "The Attainment of Neighborhood Qualities Among British, Chinese, and Black Immigrants in Toronto and Vancouver." Research in Community Sociology Vol. VI:123-145.
- "A Comparative Perspective of Racial Residential Segregation: American and Canadian Experiences." Sociological Quarterly 37(2):501-528.

1994

- "Residential Proximity Among Racial Groups in American and Canadian Neighborhoods." Urban Affairs Quarterly 30(2):285-297.

1991

- "Immigration, Ethnicity, and Conflict: The California Chinese, 1849-1882." Sociological Inquiry 61(4): 472-490. (Eric Fong and William T. Markham)

1990

- "Segregation and Neighborhood Quality: Blacks, Hispanics, and Asians in the San Francisco Metropolitan Area." Social Forces 69(1): 15-32. (Douglas S. Massey and Eric Fong)

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Book Chapters

Forthcoming

- "Introduction" In Eric Fong, Nora Chiang, and Nancy Denton (eds). Immigrant Adaptation in Multi-Ethnic Societies: Canada, Taiwan, and the United States. New York: Routledge.
- "Partial Residential Integration: Suburban Residential Patterns of New Immigrant Groups in a Multiethnic Context" In Eric Fong, Nora Chiang, and Nancy Denton (eds).

Immigrant Adaptation in Multi-Ethnic Societies: Canada, Taiwan, and the United States.
New York: Routledge.

- "Conclusion" In Eric Fong, Nora Chiang, and Nancy Denton (eds). Immigrant Adaptation in Multi-Ethnic Societies: Canada, Taiwan, and the United States. New York: Routledge.
- "Korean Entrepreneurs in Canada." In Samuel Noh and Ann Kim (eds.), Koreans in Canada. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

2012

- "The Structural Transition and Reproduction of Rural Society in the Urbanization of China - A Case Research of Life, Organization and Institution in a New Urban Community." Pp.87-102 in Zai Liang, Steven F. Messner, Cheng Chen, Youqin Huang (eds), The Emergence of a New Urban China: Insiders' Perspectives. Lexington Books. (with Fuping Chen)
- "Life Satisfaction of the Children of Migrant Workers in Chinese Cities." Pp.115-130 in Peilin Li and Laurence Roulleau-Berger (eds), China's Internal and International Migration. Oxon: Routledge (Eric Fong and Chunling Li).
- "Social Demography." (in Chinese) Pp.288-316 in Zai Liang (ed), Encyclopedia of Social Science. Beijing: People's University Press. (Eric Fong and Xingshan Cao)

2011

- "The Spatial Segregation and Socio-Economic Inequality of Immigrant Groups." Pp. 69-90 in Carlos Teixeira, Wei Li, and Audrey Kobayashi (eds.), Immigrants Geographies of North American Cities. Toronto: Oxford University Press. (Joe Darden and Eric Fong)
- "Introduction" Pp.3-22 in Barry Edmonston and Eric Fong (eds.), The Changing Canadian Population. Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press (Barry Edmonston and Eric Fong)
- "Spatial Distribution of Racial and Ethnic Groups in Canada." Pp 155-174 in Barry Edmonston and Eric Fong (ed.), The Changing Canadian Population. Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press (Eric Fong and Elic Chan)

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- "Introduction: Chinese Ethnic Business and Globalization." Eric Fong and Chiu Luk (eds.), Chinese Ethnic Business: Global and Local Perspectives. London, UK: Routledge. (Eric Fong and Chiu Luk)
- "Conclusion." Eric Fong and Chiu Luk (eds.), Chinese Ethnic Business: Global and Local Perspectives. London, UK: Routledge. (Eric Fong and Chiu Luk)
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- "Introduction: Immigration, Social Structures and Social Processes." In Eric Fong (ed.), Inside the Mosaic. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.
- "Residential Segregation of Minority Groups in a Multiethnic Metropolis." In Eric Fong (ed.), Inside the Mosaic. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.
- "Ethnic Church Participation and Social Participation of Immigrants." Pp. 253-268 in Khun Eng Kuah-Pearce and Evelyn Hu-Dehart (eds.) Voluntary Organizations in the Chinese Diaspora. Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press. (Eric Fong and Linda Lee)

2005

- "Immigration and the City." Pp. 117-137 in Harry Hiller (ed.) Urban Canada: Sociological Perspectives. Toronto: Oxford University Press.

2003

- "Asians in Canada." In Eric Lai and Dennis Arguelles (eds.), The New Face of Asian Pacific America: Numbers, Diversity and Change in the 21st Century. Los Angeles: AsianWeek and UCLA's Asian American Studies Center. (Eric Fong and Tracy Matsuo)
- "Comments." Pp. 602-605 in Charles M. Beach, Alan G. Green, and Jeffrey G. Reitz (eds.), Canadian Immigration Policy for the 21st Century. Montreal: McGill Queen's University Press.

2001

- "Determinants of Return Migration: A Study of Chinese in Toronto." In Alvin Y. So, Nan Lin, and Dudley Poston (eds.), The Chinese Triangle of Mainland-Taiwan-Hong Kong: Comparative Institutional Analysis. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press. (Kumiko Shibuya, Eric Fong, Ming-Long Lam and Clement So)

1999

- "Using Social Networks to Exit Hong Kong." Pp.299-330 in Barry Wellman (ed.), Networks in International Perspective. Boulder, Colorado: Westview Press. (Janet Salaff, S.L. Wong and Eric Fong)

1998

- "Assessing the New Political Culture by Comparing Cities Around the World." Pp.93-191 in Terry Nichols Clark and Vincent Hoffman-Martinot (eds.), The New Political Culture. New York: Westview Press. (with Terry Nichols Clark, et al.)

1997

- "Ethnic Suburbanization and Homeownership in American Cities." Pp.563-602 in Wsevolod W. Isajiw (ed.), Multiculturalism in North America and Europe: Comparative Perspectives on Interethnic Relations and Social Incorporation. Toronto: Canadian Scholars' Press. (Eric Fong and Kumiko Shibuya)

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- "Kin Networks and the Plan to Leave Hong Kong." Pp.213-233 in Ron Skeldon (ed.), Emigration from Hong Kong: Tendencies and Impact. Hong Kong: Chinese University Press. (Eric Fong, Janet Salaff and S.L. Wong)

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- 2010. "Ethnic Solidarity for Economic Survival: Korean Greengrocers in New York City" by Pyong Gap Min. American Journal of Sociology.
- 2008. "Social Determinants of Immigrant Selection: The United States, Canada, and Australia" by Yukio Kawano. Contemporary Sociology.
- 2008. "Global Cinderellas: Migrant Domestic workers and Newly Rich Employers in Taiwan" by Pei-Chia Lan. Ethnic and Racial Studies 31(1):208-209.
- 2005. "The World in a City" by Paul Anisef and Michael Lanphier, eds. American Journal of Sociology.
- 2004. "Destination Canada: Immigration Debates and Issues" by Peter S. Li. International

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- 2003. "American Diversity: A Demographic Challenge for the Twenty-first Century" by Nancy A. Denton and Stewart E. Tolnay, eds. Social Forces.
- 2002. "Migration and Social Cohesion" by Steven Vertovic, ed. Journal of International Migration and Integration.
- 2001. "Cosmopolitan Capitalists: Hong Kong and the Chinese Diaspora at the End of the Twentieth Century" by Gary G. Hamilton, ed. Contemporary Sociology.
- 1999. "Multi-Ethnic Canada" by Leo Driedger. Canadian Journal of Sociology.
- 1995. "The Dynamics of Ethnic Competition and Conflicts" by Susan Olzak? Social Forces.
- 1995. "Controversy and Complexity" by Gerald Dirks. Contemporary Sociology.
- 1995. "After the Fifth Sun" by James Russell. International Comparative Sociology.