

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

- Ph.D. Urban Studies
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, California 1980
- M.C.P. City and Regional Planning
University of California
Berkeley, California 1974
- M.A. Land Economics and Administration
National Chung Hsing University
Taipei, Taiwan 1968
- B.A. Land Economics and Administration
National Chung Hsing University
Taipei, Taiwan 1966

Professional Experience:

2007- Present Lecturer
Department of Modern Languages and Literatures
Boise State University, Boise, ID

Responsibilities:
Teaching Elementary Mandarin Chinese I & II, Intermediate
Mandarin Chinese I & II, Beginning Mandarin Chinese
Conversation, Mandarin Chinese for Business & Travel.
Advisor to Chinese Studies Minor, administrator for Chinese
Challenge Exams

2004 - 2007 Adjunct Faculty
Department of Modern Languages and Literatures
Boise State University, Boise, ID

Responsibilities:
Teaching Elementary Mandarin Chinese I & II, Intermediate
Mandarin Chinese I & II, Chinese Conversation, individual

studies, and Mandarin Chinese for Business and Travel.

2004 - 2007

Adjunct Faculty
Department of Political Science
Boise State University, Boise, ID

Responsibilities:
Teaching China Today, China in World Politics, and Chinese Foreign Policy in the 21st Century

1994 - 2003

Adjunct Faculty
Department of Government and International Affairs
University of South Florida
Tampa, Florida

Responsibilities:
Teaching undergraduate courses, academic advising.

1992 - 2003

Adjunct Faculty
Educational Outreach Program
University of South Florida
Tampa, Florida

Responsibilities:
Teaching Mandarin Chinese language and providing Chinese business consulting services

1994 - 1999

Asia Pacific Export Advisor
Jim Walter International Corporation / Celotex Corporation
Tampa, Florida

Responsibilities:
Providing Business Chinese language and culture training to management. Providing English Chinese translations for Asia Pacific business ventures, developing product literature using the Chinese language, communication with corporate customers in China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, and Thailand.

1992 - 1995

Assistant in Prospect Research
University Foundation Development Research Office
University of South Florida
Tampa, Florida

Responsibilities:
Data collection and updating computer-based information for fund-raising activities, analysis of information needed for developing

strategies to cultivate contacts with individuals, corporate donors, and sponsors.

1984 - 1988

Research Associate Professor
China Research Institute of Land Economics
Taipei, Taiwan

Responsibilities:

Teaching graduate courses, planning and preparing research proposals, conducting research related to social, economic and population issues.

1983 - 1984

Visiting Associate Professor
Graduate School of Land Economics and Administration
National Chengchi University
Taipei, Taiwan

Responsibilities:

Teaching courses in urban studies, community development. Planning and organizing graduate workshops and seminars. Academic advising and counseling, curriculum development, and conducting education and training programs,

1983 - 1984

Adjunct Associate Professor
Department of Land Economics and Administration
National Chung Hsing University
Taipei, Taiwan

Responsibilities:

Teaching courses related to housing and community development.

1974 - 1975

Volunteer Planner
Berkeley Master Plan Revision Committee
City Planning Department
Berkeley, California

Responsibilities:

Data collection, data analysis, report preparation, developing a proposal to create a recreational plan for the city of Berkeley.

1972 - 1975

Instructor
Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures
University of California
Berkeley, California

Responsibilities:

Teaching Mandarin Chinese language courses, academic advising, new course design and development, recording Mandarin Chinese instructional audio tapes for the University's language laboratory.

1971 - 1971

Special Research Assistant
Community Development Program
United Nations Mission to the Republic of China
Taipei, Taiwan

Responsibilities:

Conducting community needs assessment, social surveys, coordinate child and family studies, perform data collection and data analysis, conduct in-depth family interviews, organizing community seminars and workshops, coordinate social and economic policy evaluations, prepare oral and written reports.

1966 - 1971

Accountant / Administrative Coordinator
Land Bank of Taiwan
Taipei, Taiwan

Responsibilities:

Financial control, budget analysis, accounting, staff supervision, and public relations.

1966 - 1966

Special Research Assistant
Urban Housing and Development Committee
Council for International Corporation and Development
United Nations, Taipei, Taiwan

Responsibilities:

Conducting field surveys, initiate data collection, perform data analysis and social / economic policy analysis, conduct needs assessments for transportation and housing, coordinate land use surveys, plan seminars and workshops, coordinate report preparation.

Reports and Publications:

2007 Reischl, U., V. Nandikolla, C. Colby, B. Mijovic, S. Wei: Ergonomic Consequences of Chinese Footbinding – A Case Study. Proceedings of the 3rd International Ergonomics Conference. Zagreb, Croatia. Budimir Mijovic, Editor. pp. 1-6, June13-16, 2007

Wei, H. C. Obstacles in Teaching Chinese Language Skills to Chinese-American

- 1989 Children – A Case Study of Tampa, Florida. Report to the Second Annual International Chinese Language and Literature Conference, Taipei, Taiwan.
- Wei, H. C. “City and Regional Planning.” Man and Land Monthly, No. 2, pp. 25-28.
1987
- Wei, H. C. “Urban Land Policy.” Man and Land Monthly, No. 35, pp. 31-31.
1986
- Wei, H. C. “A Comparative Study of Urban and Rural Social Interaction in Contemporary Taiwan.” The National Chengchi University Journal, Vol. 50, pp. 141-153.
1984
- Wei, H. C. “The Impact of Industrialization on Attitude Towards Parents and Children in Contemporary Taiwan.” Industry of Free China, Vol. LX, No.1, pp. 1-19.
1983
- Wei, H. C. “The Impact of Industrialization on Family Structure in Taiwan.” Industry of Free China, Vol. LVI, No. 3, pp. 11-26.
1983
- Wei, H. C. “Marriage Practices in Contemporary China – A Comparative Study of Urban and Rural Marriages in Taiwan.” Journal of Population Studies, No. 6, pp. 53-66.
1981
- Wei, H. C. The Impact of Urbanization on the Chinese Family – A Comparative Study of Urban and Rural Families in Contemporary Taiwan. Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California.
1980
- Wei, H. C. Recreational Planning for the Young and the Elderly in the City of Berkeley. Master Thesis, University of California, Berkeley, California.
1974
- Wei, H. C. “The Importance of Urban Renewal in Taiwan.” The Quarterly Journal of Taiwan Land Credit, Vol. 9, No. 1, pp. 103-124.
1972
- Wei, H. C. The Importance of Urban Renewal in Taiwan – A Study of the Relationship between Land Development and Population. Master Thesis, National Chung Hsing University, Taipei, Taiwan.
1968

Chinese Articles Published in the World Journal:

- 洋學生看梁祝

- 愛的割捨
- 美國的社交禮儀
- 新居祈福宴
- 温暖满人间
- 養寵物要三思
- 活到老學到老
- Ko-Ko - 一個幸運的流浪貓
- 回饋社會
- 老年人要自求多福
- 美國鄰居的人情味
- 家家有本難唸的經
- 人不可貌相