

NANCY WANG YUEN, PH.D.

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My passion is helping people develop empathy for others, recognize inequality, and pursue positive social change. I do this through consulting, speaking, news/social media appearances, and hosting a podcast with 200,000+ downloads. As a sociologist, I also research, write and teach on historically marginalized groups, conducting 300+ hours of qualitative research, writing books and articles, and training 1600+ students in research methods and anti-racist knowledge.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles

B.A., English, Creative Writing Poetry, University of California, Los Angeles

DIVERSITY, INCLUSION, & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2000 to 2022

FREELANCE

Diversity Cultural Consultant, Speaker, & Author (2000-present)

I have 20+ years of DEI experience as an author of two books and over 25 academic/popular articles on race, gender and representation, plus social media posts amassing over 56K combined followers. I am a popular DEI speaker, media pundit (NPR, PBS, MSNBC, NYT) and consultant, with 40+ past clients.

- [Appeared](#) on Dr. Phil, “[Deconstructing Privilege](#),” to speak on recognizing privilege as a way to develop empathy (10/18/2018).
- [Appeared](#) on PBS’s Peabody Award-winning docuseries [Asian Americans](#) to speak on Asian American representation in Hollywood (first aired 5/11/2020).
- [Keynote speaker](#) for Amazon Studios DEI on “The History of Anti-Asian Racism in Media” (5/20/2021)

BIOLA UNIVERSITY, La Mirada, CA

Race and Gender Researcher & Educator (2008–present)

As a researcher, I have conducted 100+ interviews with Hollywood personnel on racism/sexism in the entertainment industry, and led five content-analysis studies on BIPOC representations in Film/TV. As an Associate Professor of Sociology, I have taught and trained over 1600 students in race, gender and sociological research.

- Lead Qualitative Researcher on “[The Prevalence and Portrayal of Asian and Pacific Islanders across 1,300 Popular Films](#),” in collaboration with USC Annenberg Inclusion Initiative, funded by Amazon Studios and UTA Foundation (2021).
- Published [Reel Inequality: Hollywood Actors and Racism](#) (2016).
- Won top university-wide research, teaching, and mentorship awards (2016, 2017)

Diversity Recruiter & Trainer (2016-2018)

As Biola Sociology department’s first Asian American woman Chair, I actively recruited, screened and interviewed 30+ faculty candidates and successfully hired three women of color faculty members (two Black women and one Asian American woman). I also presented and advocated for a university-wide diversity hiring committee to advise on each academic department’s hiring practices.

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Selected Consultant Jobs

Netflix, consulted on disclaimers for problematic films (2020).

Lionsgate, consulted on Asian-centered project (2020).

DreamWorks, reviewed cultural content, Chinese translation and basic Mandarin speech coaching (2020).

Academy Museum of Motion Pictures, reviewed all captions as a DEI consultant (2019).

Selected Invited Talks and Speaking Engagements

Redhat, “Asian American Representations, Stereotypes and Opportunities” (5/5/2022).

Netflix, “From Fu Manchu to Rachel Chu: Asian Representation in Hollywood” (9/29/2021)

National Center For Faculty Development & Diversity, “Twitter: How to Win Followers and Influence People” (10/30/2019).

Recent Diversity Publications

Elle Magazine, “*After Yang* Asks: ‘What Makes Someone Asian?’” (3/4/2022)

Los Angeles Times, “I’m an Asian American woman in academia. Here’s what ‘The Chair’ gets right” (8/20/2021)

CNN, “Here’s why Chloé Zhao’s win matters for Asian women in Hollywood” (4/25/2021)

NBC, “Atlanta spa shooting suspect’s ‘bad day’ defense, and America’s sexualized racism problem” (3/18/2021)

Power Women: Stories of Motherhood, Faith, and the Academy, InterVarsity Press Academic (2021)

Newsweek, “Julia Roberts as Harriet Tubman? Yes, Welcome to Hollywood” (11/11/2019)

Terrorists and Tyrants: Middle Eastern and North African (MENA) Actors in Prime Time and Streaming Television. California. 9/10/2018

Diversity Research Projects

Co-lead, “Reinventing Sanctuary: Mobilizing Congregations to Protect Vulnerable Immigrants in the Age of Mass Deportation,” funded by Louisville Project Grant, 2019-2022

Principal Investigator of three separate research grant projects on Asian American and Pacific Islander, and Middle Eastern/North African representation in Prime Time television. 2003-2005, 2015-2017, 2017-2018

Recent Media Appearances

HBO Max, “Yellowface: Asian Whitewashing and Racism in Hollywood” (dropped 5/1/2022)

MSNBC, (TV) Cross Connection, “Interracial Friendships” (1/9/2022)

Turner Classic Movies (TV), Guest Co-host, “Flower Drum Song” and “Crimson Kimono” (5/25/2021)

NPR All Things Considered (Radio) “For Asian American Women, Misogyny And Racism Are Inseparable, Sociologist Says” (3/19/2021).