



## Christine Min Wotipka

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### Bio

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#### BIO

Christine Min Wotipka is Associate Professor (Teaching) of Education and (by courtesy) Sociology and Director of the Master's Programs in Global and Comparative Education (GCE) and International Education Policy Analysis (IEPA) at the Stanford Graduate School of Education. She is Co-Resident Fellow of EAST House—a living-learning undergraduate residence on the west side of campus. In 2025-26, she is a Faculty Research Fellow at the Clayman Institute for Gender Research.

For nearly thirty years, Dr. Wotipka's research has contributed to the comparative scholarship on gender and education and has been supported by the National Science Foundation and the Spencer Foundation. She is the lead principal investigator of the Higher Education and Diversity Lab (<https://heidive.stanford.edu/>).

Before joining the faculty at Stanford in 2006, Dr. Wotipka was a visiting assistant professor/global fellow at the University of California, Los Angeles, and an assistant professor at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities. Between her undergraduate and graduate studies, she proudly served as a United States Peace Corps volunteer in rural northeast Thailand and worked at the Hanwha Group's economic research center in Seoul, South Korea. Among Dr. Wotipka's professional activities, she has consulted on girls' education policies for the Ministry of Education in Afghanistan.

Dr. Wotipka earned her BA (summa cum laude) in International Relations and French at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, and MA in Sociology and Ph.D. in International Comparative Education at Stanford University.

#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Associate Professor (Teaching), Graduate School of Education

#### ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Director, GCE/IEPA Master's Programs, Graduate School of Education, Stanford University, (2007- present)
- Director, Program in Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Stanford University, (2012-2016)

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- Faculty Research Fellowship, Clayman Institute for Gender Research, Stanford University (2025–2026)
- Advancement Grant, Center for Teaching and Learning Teaching, Stanford University (2022)
- “Innovating Gender Monitoring in the Comparative and International Education Society”, Innovation Fund, Comparative and International Education Society (2018–2020)
- Faculty Research Fellowship, Clayman Institute for Gender Research, Stanford University (2017–2018)
- Faculty Seed Grant, “World Gender Database” (with F. O. Ramirez), Institute for Research in the Social Sciences, Stanford University (2017)

## BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Member, Editorial Board, Review of Educational Research (2024 - present)
- Vice President, Board of Directors, Stanford Faculty Club (2024 - present)
- Member, Breadth Governance Board (2023 - present)
- Member, Advisory Board, Journal of Integrated Social Sciences Research and Analysis, Women University of Azad Jammu & Kashmir, Bagh (Pakistan) (2022 - present)
- Co-Founder and Co-Resident Fellow, Equity, Access, & Society Theme (EAST) House (2021 - present)
- Faculty Affiliate, Center for South Asia (2021 - present)
- Member, Inclusion Council, Graduate School of Education (2021 - present)
- Member, Faculty Advisory Board, Leland Scholars Program (2021 - present)
- Member, Board of Advisors, The Barbara Henry Courage in Teaching Award (2021 - present)
- Member, Executive Committee, Public Policy Program (2020 - present)
- Member, Faculty Advisory Board, Stanford University's Center for Human Rights and International Justice (2019 - present)
- Member, Board of Directors, The Stanford Faculty Club (2016 - present)
- Member, Core Affiliated Faculty Committee, Center for Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity, Stanford University (2014 - present)
- Member, Program Committee, Asian American Studies, Stanford University (2013 - present)
- Member, Program Committee, Program in Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Stanford University (2010 - present)
- Member, Review Panel, Large Research Grants Program, Spencer Foundation (2023 - 2024)
- Member, Committee on Residential Learning (2023 - 2024)
- Co-Chair, Gender and Education Committee, Comparative and International Education Society (2022 - 2024)
- Member, Junior Experience Working Group, VPUE, VPSA, Stanford University (2021 - 2022)
- Member, Advisory Council, Gender and Education Standing Committee, Comparative and International Education Society (2018 - 2022)
- Member, Stanford Faculty Senate (Committee on Committees, 2019-20 and Steering Committee, 2020-2021) (2019 - 2021)
- Co-Founder and Co-Resident Fellow, Education and Society Theme (EAST) House (2010 - 2021)
- Co-Chair and Member, Human Rights Section Membership Committee, American Sociological Association (2018 - 2020)
- Member, International Relations Committee, American Educational Research Association (2017 - 2020)
- Consultant, Girls Education Policy, Ministry of Education, Afghanistan (2018 - 2019)
- Expert Advisor, “Educating for the Future” for the Yidan Prize Foundation, the Economist Intelligence Unit (2018 - 2019)
- Member, Editorial Board, Sociology of Education, an official journal of the American Sociological Association (2015 - 2018)
- Member, Steering Committee, Faculty Women's Forum, Stanford University (2010 - 2016)
- Resident Fellow, East Asian Studies Theme (EAST) House (2006 - 2010)

## PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Center for Human Rights and International Justice
- Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
- Public Policy

## PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- PhD, Stanford University , International Comparative Education
- MA, Stanford University , Sociology
- BA, University of Minnesota - Twin Cities , International Relations & French (summa cum laude)

## LINKS

- Higher Education and Diversity Lab: <https://heidive.stanford.edu/>
- GSE Faculty Profile: <https://ed.stanford.edu/faculty/cwotipka>

## Research & Scholarship

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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Civic Education
- Diversity and Identity
- Gender Issues
- Higher Education
- International and Comparative Education
- Race and Ethnicity
- Research Methods
- Sociology

### CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

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Dr. Wotipka's research contributes to the comparative scholarship in gender, diversity, leadership, and higher education and has been supported by the National Science Foundation and the Spencer Foundation. Her articles have appeared in *Social Forces*, *Sociology of Education*, *Sociological Forum*, *Gender & Society*, *American Journal of Education*, *AERA Open*, *Journal of LGBT Youth*, *Comparative Education Review*, *Compare*, *Comparative Education*, *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, *International Sociology*, and *Globalisation, Societies and Education*.

Having served as co-Resident Fellow at EAST House since 2006, Dr. Wotipka co-founded the Education and Society Theme (EAST) House—a living-learning space for undergraduates interested in education research, policy, activism, and teaching—in 2010. In 2021–2022, EAST House broadened its theme to become the Equity, Access, & Society Theme House.

In addition to the applied research methods seminars she leads for her master's students, Dr. Wotipka also teaches "Gender and Education in Global and Comparative Perspectives" and "Gender and Higher Education: National and International Perspectives" -- courses cross-listed in Education, Sociology, and Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies.

From 2012–2016, Dr. Wotipka served as Director of the Program in Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies at Stanford University and currently serves on its Program Committee. Dr. Wotipka is affiliated with numerous programs and centers on campus, including Asian American Studies, the Center for Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity, the Center for South Asia, and the Public Policy Program.

Before joining the faculty at Stanford in 2006, she was a visiting assistant professor/global fellow at the University of California, Los Angeles, and an assistant professor at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities. Between her undergraduate and graduate studies, she proudly served as a United States Peace Corps volunteer in rural northeast Thailand and worked at an economic research firm in the Republic of Korea. Among her professional activities, Dr. Wotipka has consulted on girls education policies for the Ministry of Education in Afghanistan.

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## PROJECTS

- Gender, Diversity, and Leadership: Trends and Explanations - Stanford University
- Diversity-Supportive Features of Higher Education Institutions
- Women in STEM Associations

## Teaching

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### COURSES

#### 2025-26

- Applied Research Methods in Global and Comparative Education I: Introduction: EDUC 206A (Aut)
- Applied Research Methods in Global and Comparative Education II: Master's Paper Proposal: EDUC 206B (Win)
- Applied Research Methods in Global and Comparative Education IV: Master's Paper Workshop: EDUC 206D (Sum)
- Gender and Higher Education: National and Global Perspectives: EDUC 173, EDUC 273, FEMGEN 173, SOC 173, SOC 273 (Spr)

#### 2024-25

- Applied Research Methods in International and Comparative Education I: Introduction: EDUC 206A (Aut)
- Applied Research Methods in International and Comparative Education II: Master's Paper Proposal: EDUC 206B (Win)
- Applied Research Methods in International and Comparative Education IV: Master's Paper Workshop: EDUC 206D (Sum)
- Gender and Education in Global and Comparative Perspectives: EDUC 197, FEMGEN 297, SOC 134 (Spr)

#### 2023-24

- Applied Research Methods in International and Comparative Education I: Introduction: EDUC 206A (Aut)
- Applied Research Methods in International and Comparative Education II: Master's Paper Proposal: EDUC 206B (Win)
- Applied Research Methods in International and Comparative Education IV: Master's Paper Workshop: EDUC 206D (Sum)
- Gender and Higher Education: National and International Perspectives: EDUC 173, EDUC 273, FEMGEN 173, SOC 173, SOC 273 (Spr)

#### 2022-23

- Applied Research Methods in International and Comparative Education I: Introduction: EDUC 206A (Aut)

- Applied Research Methods in International and Comparative Education II: Master's Paper Proposal: EDUC 206B (Win)
- Applied Research Methods in International and Comparative Education IV: Master's Paper Workshop: EDUC 206D (Sum)
- Gender and Education in Global and Comparative Perspectives: EDUC 197, FEMGEN 297, SOC 134 (Spr)

## STANFORD ADVISEES

### Master's Program Advisor

Zolzaya Badral, Zachary Brill, Alexander Chang, Kekangyi Chen, Mark Allen Cu, Miriam Delgado López, Yuesong Ding, Jiashuo Gan, Jorge Garcia Perez, Zhiyan Han, Maryam Karimi, Felipe Oliveira, Dora Poon, Yimei Shen, Ziyang Xin, Xiyu Zhang, Ted Zhao

### Doctoral (Program)

Alma Rodriguez

## Publications

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### PUBLICATIONS

- **Contested Diversity? The Institutionalization of LGBTQ-Supportive Features in US Higher Education, 1980 to 2018** *SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION*  
K. D'Apice, H., Wotipka, C.  
2026
- **Gender disparities in Chinese middle school science textbooks: A semiotic analysis** *WOMENS STUDIES INTERNATIONAL FORUM*  
Zhao, J., Wotipka, C.  
2025; 113
- **Opportunities for Faculty Tenure at Globally Ranked Universities: Cross-National Differences by Gender, Fields, and Tenure Status** *SOCIOLOGICAL SCIENCE*  
Nakagawa, M., Wotipka, C., Buckner, E.  
2024; 11: 1084-1106
- **To STEM or not to STEM: A cross-national analysis of gender and tertiary graduates in science, technology, engineering, and math, 1998-2018** *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE SOCIOLOGY*  
Lee, S. S., Wotipka, C., Ramirez, F. O., Song, J.  
2024
- **A milestone in the pursuit of gender equality: Predicting first women presidents in U.S. higher education institutions, 1980–2018** *Sociology Compass*  
D'Apice, H. K., Song, J., Wotipka, C. M.  
2024
- **Armed conflict, student achievement, and access to higher education by gender in Afghanistan, 2014-2019** *GLOBALISATION SOCIETIES AND EDUCATION*  
Darwish, S., Wotipka, C.  
2022
- **Women's participation and challenges to the liberal script: A global perspective** *INTERNATIONAL SOCIOLOGY*  
Lerch, J. C., Schofer, E., Frank, D., Longhofer, W., Ramirez, F. O., Wotipka, C., Velasco, K.  
2021
- **"Participation Does Not Equal Voice": Gendered Experiences in an Academic and Professional Society** *COMPARATIVE EDUCATION REVIEW*  
Anderson, E. W., Vanner, C., Wotipka, C., Kelly, K.  
2021; 65 (3): 534-554
- **CER Moderated Discussion on "'Participation Does Not Equal Voice": Gendered Experiences in an Academic and Professional Society** *COMPARATIVE EDUCATION REVIEW*  
Wotipka, C., Anderson, E. W., Vanner, C., Kelly, K.

2021; 65 (3): 555-572

- **A Cross-National Analysis of Women Graduates with Tertiary Degrees in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math, 1998–2018: Commonalities and Variations** *Gender Equity in STEM in Higher Education: International Perspectives on Policy, Institutional Culture, and Individual Choice*  
Lee, S. S., Wotipka, C. M., Ramirez, F. O.  
Routledge.2021: 13-26
- **The status and agency of children in school textbooks, 1970–2012: a cross-national analysis** *Compare: A Journal of Comparative and International Education*  
Wotipka, C. M., Svec, J., Yiu, L., Ramirez, F. O.  
2021
- **Cross-National Variation in School Reopening Measures During the COVID-19 Pandemic** *AERA Open*  
Hoffman, K. S., Torres, M. B., Wotipka, C. M.  
2021; 7 (1)
- **Effect of LGBT anti-discrimination laws on school climate and outcomes for lesbian, gay, and bisexual high school students** *Journal of LGBT Youth*  
Fields, X., Wotipka, C. M.  
2020
- **Students' Understanding of the History of American Slavery: Differences by Race, Ethnicity, and Gender.** *The Social Studies*  
Gross, M. H., Wotipka, C. M.  
2019; 110 (5): 220-236
- **Mothers' gendered aspirations for their children: a case study of Forbesganj, Bihar** *Compare: A Journal of Comparative and International Education*  
Sharma, G., Wotipka, C. M.  
2019; 49 (3): 358-374
- **The Making of a Human Rights Issue: A Cross-National Analysis of Gender-Based Violence in Textbooks, 1950-2011** *Gender & Society*  
Russell, S., Lerch, J. C., Wotipka, C. M.  
2018
- **Global linkages, the higher education pipeline, and national contexts: The worldwide growth of women faculty, 1970–2012** *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*  
Wotipka, C. M., Nakagawa, M., Svec, J.  
2018; 59 (3): 212-238
- **The Worldwide Expansion of Early Childhood Care and Education, 1985–2010** *American Journal of Education*  
Wotipka, C. M., Rabling, B. J., Sugawara, M., Tongliemnak, P.  
2017; 123 (2): 307–339
- **The rise, removal, and return of women: gender representations in primary-level textbooks in Afghanistan, 1980–2010** *Comparative Education*  
Sarvarzade, S., Wotipka, C. M.  
2017; 53 (4): 578-599
- **The Worldwide Incorporation of Women and Women's Rights Discourse in Social Science Textbooks, 1970-2008** *COMPARATIVE EDUCATION REVIEW*  
Nakagawa, M., Wotipka, C. M.  
2016; 60 (3): 501-529
- **International Students in Chinese Higher Education: Choices, Expectations, and Experiences by Region of Origin** *Global Perspectives and Local Challenges Surrounding International Student Mobility*  
Hu, C., Wotipka, C. M., Wen, W.  
IGI Global.2016: 153–178
- **Learning from the Experiences of Women of Color in MentorNet's One-on-One Program** *Journal of Women and Minorities in Science and Engineering*  
Muller, C. M., Blake-Beard, S., Barsion, S., Wotipka, C. M.

2012; 18 (4): 315-335

- **History Transformed? Gender in the World War II Narratives in U.S. History Textbooks, 1956–2007** *Feminist Formations*  
Schrader, C. E., Wotipka, C. M.  
2011; 23 (3): 68–88
- **Globalization, citizenship, and education: the rise and spread of cosmopolitan, multicultural, and individual empowerment frames** *REVISTA PERUANA DE INVESTIGACION EDUCATIVA*  
Ramirez, F. O., Meyer, J. W., Wotipka, C.  
2009; 1 (1): 163–80
- **Global Human Rights and State Sovereignty: State Ratification of International Human Rights Treaties, 1965-2001** *96th Annual Meeting of the American-Sociological-Association*  
Wotipka, C. M., Tsutsui, K.  
WILEY-BLACKWELL.2008: 724–54
- **“Women’s Studies as a Global Innovation.”** *The Worldwide Transformation of Higher Education*  
Wotipka, C. M., Ramirez, F. O.  
edited by Baker, D. P., Wiseman, A. W.  
Elsevier JAI Press.2008; 1
- **WOMEN'S STUDIES AS A GLOBAL INNOVATION** *WORLDWIDE TRANSFORMATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION*  
Wotipka, C., Ramirez, F. O.  
edited by Baker, D. P., Wiseman, A. W.  
2008; 9: 89–110
- **“World Society and Human Rights: An Event History Analysis of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women.”** *The Global Diffusion of Markets and Democracy*  
Wotipka, C. M., Ramirez, F. O.  
edited by Simmons, B. A., Dobbin, F., Garrett, G.  
Cambridge: Cambridge University Press..2008
- **“A Transnational Analysis of the Rise and Institutionalization of Women’s Studies.”** *Revista Española de Sociología*  
Wotipka, C. M., Ramirez, F. O., Díaz Martínez, C.  
2007; 17: 35-59
- **World society and human rights: an event history analysis of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women** *GLOBAL DIFFUSION OF MARKETS AND DEMOCRACY*  
Wotipka, C., Ramirez, F. O.  
edited by Simmons, B. A., Dobbin, F., Garrett, G.  
2007: 303–43
- **“The Worldwide Diffusion of Professional Management Education.”** *Globalization and Organization: World Society and Organizational Change*  
Moon, H., Wotipka, C. M.  
edited by Drori, G. S., Meyer, J. W., Hwang, H.  
Oxford: Oxford University Press..2006: 121–136
- **Global civil society and the international human rights movement: Citizen participation in human rights international nongovernmental organizations** *SOCIAL FORCES*  
Tsutsui, K., Wotipka, C. M.  
2004; 83 (2): 587-620
- **“Human Rights: Women’s Rights.”** *New Dictionary of the History of Ideas*  
Wotipka, C. M.  
edited by Horowitz, M. C.  
New York: Charles Scribner’s Sons..2004
- **“Women in Science: For Development, For Human Rights, For Themselves.”** *Science in the Modern World Polity: Institutionalization and Globalization*  
Wotipka, C. M., Ramirez, F. O.

edited by Drori, G. S., Meyer, J. W., Ramirez, F. O., Schofer, E.  
Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press. .2003: 174–195

- **Slowly but surely? The global expansion of women's participation in science and engineering fields of study, 1972-92** *SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION*  
Ramirez, F. O., Wotipka, C. M.  
2001; 74 (3): 231-251
- **“Understanding Racial Polarization on Affirmative Action: The View from Focus Groups.”** *Color Lines: Affirmative Action, Immigration and Civil Rights Options for America*  
Swain, C. M., Greene, K. R., Wotipka, C. M.  
edited by Skrentny, J. D.  
Chicago: University of Chicago Press. .2001: 214–237