

## **APPENDIX A**

### **Interview 1: Previous and Present Time**

1. Tell me about your background, such as your hometown, your educational experiences in China.
2. When did you arrive in the U.S.? Tell me more about your first year here in the U.S., such as your life and your academic program.
3. When was your child born? Can you describe your transition after your child was first born?

### **Interview 2: Detailed Personal and Academic Life**

1. Since last interview, have you thought about the questions? Anything new or has changed so far?
2. Currently, what are the most important parenting practices for you?
3. Can you talk about how do you see the day care, the school system, teachers, peers?
4. Currently, how are you doing in your academic program?
5. What are some cultural similarities and differences have you observed since you arrived in the U.S.?
6. Can you tell me something like what's the life like being a parent and being a doctoral student/visiting scholar/post doc fellow/assistant research professor same time?
7. Who do you talk to or rely on when you need help?

### **Interview 3: Future Plans**

1. Have you thought about whatever we have talked about last time?
2. What does it mean to you to be abroad?
3. Can you talk more how you think or dream about your future?
4. Have you thought about what types of jobs?
5. What does it mean as a doctoral student/visiting scholar/post doc fellow/assistant research professor and have a young child? You have the two social roles same time.