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Jin, Yongai, **Yue Qian**, and Wei Chen. (2015). “[Family Economic Status and Fertility Behaviors: The Moderating Role of Contextual Factors](#) (家庭经济地位与生育行为：宏观环境的调节效应).” *Population and Development*, 21(2), 72–83.

Book

In Chinese

Qian, Yue. (2025). *On Becoming a Scholar* (进入学术圈). East China Normal University Press.

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Journal Articles

Song, Jing, Feinian Chen, and **Yue Qian**. (2026). “Gender Dynamics Within and Beyond Families in China: Marriage, Parenthood, and Economic Affairs.” *Chinese Journal of Sociology*, 12(3), 333–337.

Hu, Yang and **Yue Qian**. (2023). “How Do Mothers Matter for Intergenerational Mobility Globally?” *Nature Human Behaviour*, 7, 482–483.

- This is an invited research briefing

In Chinese

Qian, Yue. (2020). “Gender Dynamics in the Era of Rising Female Education (女性教育崛起背景下的性别关系动态).” *Journal of Chinese Women’s Studies*, 160, 21–22.

Op-Eds

Qian, Yue and Yang Hu. (2025). “Why ‘Sexual Inconsistency’ Can Make Unhappy Relationships.” *The Conversation*.

Qian, Yue. (2025). “Canada Halts New Parent Immigration Sponsorships, Keeping Families Apart.” *The Conversation*.

Yavorsky, Jill E., **Yue Qian**, and Liana Christin Landivar. (2024). “Mothers Continue to Experience Career Consequences Three Years Into the Pandemic.” *The Council on Contemporary Families*.

Qian, Yue and Yang Hu. (2023). “Mothers’ Education Has a Powerful Role Shaping Their Children’s Futures.” *The Conversation*.

Cai, Manlin^s and **Yue Qian**. (2023). “Chinese Immigrants Look to Digital Chinatowns to Find Love Online.” *The Conversation*.

Qian, Yue. (2021). “Rethinking the Gender Division of Household Labor During Wuhan’s Coronavirus Lockdown.” *Women’s Empowerment: Data for Gender Equality (WEDGE) Blog*.

Qian, Yue and Yongai Jin. (2021). “What Is the Three-Child Policy Really Trying to Accomplish?” *Sixth Tone*.

Yavorsky, Jill E. and **Yue Qian**. (2021). “Mothers Who Earned Straight A’s in High School Manage the Same Number of Employees as Fathers Who Got Failing Grades.” *The Conversation*.

Qian, Yue and Siqi Xiao^S. (2020). “Online Dating: Humour Matters More than ‘Good Looks’ but Immigrants Struggle with Local Jokes.” *The Conversation*.

Fuller, Sylvia and **Yue Qian**. (2020). “The Pandemic Is Hurting Canada’s Working Mothers.” *The Globe and Mail*.

Xiao, Siqi^S and **Yue Qian**. (2020). “What Wuhan’s Frontline Medical Workers Can Teach the World About the COVID-19 Mental Health Battle.” *South China Morning Post*.

Qian, Yue. (2020). “Asian Guys Stereotyped and Excluded in Online Dating.” *The Conversation*.

- A top-read article, with over 350,000 views
- Reprinted in *Newsweek* (Japan)

Yavorsky, Jill E., Lisa A. Keister, and **Yue Qian**. (2019). “The One Percent Glass Ceiling: Gender Dynamics in Top Income Positions.” *Work in Progress*.

Qian, Yue. (2019). “Why Young People in South Korea Are Staying Single Despite Efforts to Spark Dating.” *The Conversation*.

Qian, Yue. (2018). “Women Feel Better When They Work with Other Women.” *The Conversation*.

Qian, Yue. (2018). “Does Being Smart and Successful Lower Your Chances of Getting Married?” *The Conversation*.

- Reprinted in *Indonesian*

Qian, Yue. (2018). “China’s Two-Child Policy Needs to Come with Child-Care Help.” *The Conversation*.

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Kennedy, Eric, Jenna Vikse, Claudia Chaufan, Kieran O’Doherty, Cary Wu, **Yue Qian**, and Patrick Fafard. (2020). “Canadian COVID-19 Social Impacts Survey - Summary of Results #1: Risk Perceptions, Trust, Impacts, and Responses.” York University Disaster and Emergency Management Technical Report #004. doi:10.6084/m9.figshare.12121905.v2

GRANTS (my role is Principal Investigator unless otherwise specified)

¹ The Work Learn International Undergraduate Research Awards subsidize professors to hire international undergraduate students to work full-time on their research projects in the summer.

2025–2026	Stone Research Grant, UBC Stone Centre on Wealth and Income Inequality, University of British Columbia (CAD\$2,700)
2025–2026	The Bridging Divides Research Program, Centre for Migration Studies, University of British Columbia (CAD\$75,000)
2020–2027	Partnership Grant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (CAD\$2,499,444) Role: Co-Investigator; Principal Investigator: Andrea Doucet
2020–2024	Research Grant, The Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation (\$20,000) Co-Principal Investigator: Lake Lui
2024	Work Learn International Undergraduate Research Award, ¹ University of British Columbia (CAD\$8,700)
2024	Centre for Migration Studies Small Grants for Faculty-Graduate Student Research Collaborations, University of British Columbia (CAD\$3,500)
2020–2023	Canadian 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Rapid Research Funding Opportunity, Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CAD\$400,468)
2023	Open Access Fund, University of British Columbia (\$2,730)
2021	Centre for Migration Studies Small Grants for Faculty-Graduate Student Research Collaborations, University of British Columbia (CAD\$1,100)
2018–2021	Insight Development Grant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (CAD\$67,950)
2020	Arts Graduate Research Assistant Support, University of British Columbia (CAD\$5,000)
2020	Arts Workshop & Visiting Speaker Grant, University of British Columbia (CAD\$1,364)
2019	Work Learn International Undergraduate Research Award, ¹ University of British Columbia (CAD\$4,500)
2019	Arts International Conference Travel Grant, University of British Columbia (CAD\$2,000)
2016–2018	Hampton Fund Research Grant – New Faculty Award, University of British Columbia (CAD\$10,000)
2018	Work Learn International Undergraduate Research Award, ¹ University of British Columbia (CAD\$4,500)
2017	Arts Workshop & Visiting Speaker Grant, University of British Columbia (CAD\$2,000)

2015 Coca-Cola—Critical Difference for Women Graduate Studies Grants for Research on Women, Gender, and Gender Equity, The Ohio State University (\$1,200)

HONORS AND AWARDS

2026 Yu Xie Early Career Award, International Chinese Sociological Association (\$1,000)

2023 Killam Faculty Research Prize, University of British Columbia (CAD\$5,000)

2023 Public Engagement Award, UBC-Vancouver Public Humanities Hub (CAD\$1,000)

2022 Early Investigator Award, Canadian Sociological Association

2019 Alexis Walker Award for the best research in the Family Science discipline published in a Wiley journal in 2017 & 2018, National Council on Family Relations (\$5,000)

2019 Dean of Arts Faculty Research Award, University of British Columbia

2019 Fellowship, The 2nd Summer Institute for Migration Research Methods, Russell Sage Foundation (the organizers selected 29 early-career researchers from 143 applicants to attend the institute; tuition waiver and \$700 as travel award)

2018–2019 Fellowship, Nanjing University Zheng Gang Visiting Scholars Program (\$2,900)

2018 Travel Award, the 2018 International Chinese Sociological Association (ICSA) Annual Conference and the first meeting of the Princeton Research Network on Contemporary China (PRCC), Princeton University (\$500)

2015 Travel Award, Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility of the International Sociological Association (\$750)

2015 Outstanding Doctoral Student Award, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University (\$500)

2015 Elizabeth Menaghan Graduate Student Paper Award, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University (\$500)

2011–2015 Travel Grant, Institute for Population Research, The Ohio State University (\$4,000)

2014 Frank Mott Graduate Student Paper Award, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University (\$250)

2014 Summer Methodology Training Award, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University (\$1,500)

2014	Travel Award, Perspectives on Time Use in the U.S. Conference, Maryland Population Research Center, University of Maryland (\$600)
2012	Elizabeth Menaghan Graduate Student Paper Award, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University (\$500)
2011	Full Scholarship, Workshop in Biodemography, Stanford Center for Population Research, Stanford University (\$1,000)
2010–2011	University Fellowship, The Ohio State University (\$17,220)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2026	“From Dating Accounts to Bank Accounts: Digitalization and the Reshaping of Partner Choice and Household Power.” Stone Centre on Socio-Economic Inequality in Asia, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong.
2026	“The Future of Family Research: Ideas, Impact, and Innovation.” International Chinese Sociological Association Mentorship Program. (Zoom)
2026	“From Dating Accounts to Bank Accounts, Digitalization and the Reshaping of Partner Choice and Household Power.” LabFer Final Conference, Faculty of Economic Sciences, University of Warsaw, Poland. (Keynote)
2026	“Two-Person Occupations and Gender Economic Inequality.” International Chinese Sociological Association Annual Conference, New York, USA. (Plenary Session)
2026	“Living-Apart Marriage in China: Trends, Educational Gradient, and Well-Being Implications.” International Chinese Sociological Association Annual Conference, New York, USA.
2025	“Pessimistic Future Outlook and Reluctance Toward Marriage and Childbearing in China.” The Paul and Marcia Wythes Center on Contemporary China, Princeton University, USA.
2025	“Living-Apart Marriage in China: Trends, Determinants, and Implications.” Department of Sociology, National Taiwan University.
2025	“Living-Apart Marriage in China: Trends, Determinants, and Implications.” School of Population and Health, Renmin University of China, China.
2025	“Living-Apart Marriage in China: Trends, Determinants, and Implications.” Conference on Family Conflict and Dynamics in East Asia , HKU Research Hub of Population Studies, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong.

- 2025 “[Who Is Family and Why Should We Care?](#)” 2025 Empey Lecture Events, Department of Human Ecology at the University of Alberta and the Vanier Institute for the Family, Edmonton, Canada.
- 2024 “The Implications of Multidimensional Sexuality for Relationship Quality and Stability.” Department of Sociology, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong.
- 2024 “Gender and Society.” Renmin University of China Alumni Association of Canada, Vancouver, Canada.
- 2024 “Gender and Society.” The Symposium on “Local Knowledge, Global Horizons: Navigating Sociological Frontiers,” The Tenth Anniversary of the Inaugural Issue of the *Chinese Journal of Sociology*, Shanghai, China.
- 2024 Author Meets Readers Session on “Work in Black and White: Striving for the American Dream.” Work and Family Researchers Network Conference, Montreal, Canada.
- 2024 Panel on “How to Engage Companies, Policy Makers, and the Public.” Work and Family Researchers Network Predoctoral Preconference, Montreal, Canada.
- 2024 Panel on “Conversations with Mid-Career Scholars – How to Excel in Academia in the Early Years.” Work and Family Researchers Network Early Career Fellowship Preconference, Montreal, Canada.
- 2024 “[Gender and Society](#).” Chinese Politics & Society Public Lecture Series (each week features an expert lecture from world-renowned China scholars), Stanford University, USA.
- 2024 “What Makes a Desirable Spouse in China? New Evidence From a National Survey Experiment.” Stanford Center on China’s Economy and Institutions, Stanford University, USA.
- 2024 Panel on “Obtaining Jobs Post-PhD for International Students.” Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University, USA. (Zoom)
- 2023 “Did the COVID-19 Pandemic Make it Worse? Working From Home and Affective Well-Being at the Intersections of Parental Status and Occupation.” [The IPUMS30 Research Showcase](#) (Celebration Event for the Integrated Public Use Microdata Series’ 30th Anniversary), University of Minnesota, USA.
- 2023 “Comfortably ‘Western’: How Chinese International Students Imagine Canada.” Symposium on Chinese and Asian Diasporas in Canada: Historical Underpinnings, Current Reflections, and New Trends, University of Calgary, Canada.

- 2023 “Did the COVID-19 Pandemic Make it Worse? Working From Home and Affective Well-Being at the Intersections of Parental Status and Occupation.” [Time Use Conference](#), University of Maryland, USA.
- 2023 “Gender and Class Variations in Job Loss and Re-employment During COVID-19.” The Future of Gender Equality in a Post-Pandemic Society Symposium, Washington, DC, USA.
- 2023 “Digital Enclaves: Mate Preferences and Platform Choices Among Chinese Immigrant Online Daters.” Family Working Group, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), USA. (Zoom)
- 2022 “Digital Enclaves: Mate Preferences and Platform Choices Among Chinese Immigrant Online Daters.” Centre for Family and Population Research, National University of Singapore, Singapore. (Zoom)
- 2022 “Digital Enclaves: Mate Preferences and Platform Choices Among Chinese Immigrant Online Daters.” Research on East Asian Demography and Inequality Seminar, Princeton University, USA. (Zoom)
- 2022 “COVID-19, Gender, and Career Penalties.” Invited Session on the Gendered Consequences of the Pandemic, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, USA.
- 2022 “State Contexts, Job Insecurity, and Mental Well-Being in the Time of COVID-19.” School of Sociology and Population Studies, Renmin University of China, China. (Zoom)
- 2022 “Digital Enclaves: Mate Preferences and Platform Choices Among Chinese Immigrant Online Daters.” Department of Sociology, Boston College, USA. (Zoom)
- 2021 “Mate Selection Among Online Daters in Shanghai: Why Does Education Matter?” The Virtual Academy “Aufbauwissen China / Advanced knowledge of China,” German Ministry of Education, Germany. (Zoom)
- 2021 “Desirable Flexibility or Undesirable Instability? Temporal Dimensions of Work and Parental Childcare Time in the United States.” Centre for Chinese Family Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong. (Zoom)
- 2021 “Conversations about COVID-19 & Work-Family Around the Globe.” Featured Panel for Inaugural Virtual Conference Series, Work and Family Researchers Network. (Zoom)
- 2021 “Sociological Research and the COVID-19 Pandemic: Insights on the Unequal Impacts of COVID-19.” Canadian Sociological Association Annual Conference. (Zoom)
- 2021 “The Under-Utilization of Women’s Talent: Academic Achievement and Future Leadership Positions.” Zhejiang University, China. (Zoom)

- 2020 Panel on “Graduate Students Mentoring and Job Searching.” [International Chinese Sociological Association Annual Conference](#). (Zoom)
- 2020 “The Rise of Women in Education and What It Means for Gender Relations in China.” Webinar on a Conversation on Measuring Social Norms and Women’s Empowerment, Women’s Empowerment: Data for Gender Equality (WEDGE) Program, University of Maryland, USA. (Zoom)
- 2020 “The Rise of Women in Education and What It Means for Gender Relations in China.” School of Public Policy and Management, Tsinghua University, China. (Zoom)
- 2020 Panel on “Job Market.” Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University, USA. (Zoom)
- 2020 “[Discrimination and Mental Health During China’s COVID-19 Outbreak](#).” Council on East Asian Studies, Yale University, USA. (Zoom)
- 2020 “Discrimination and Mental Health During COVID-19.” School of Sociology and Population Studies, Renmin University of China, China. (Zoom)
- 2020 “Social Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic: Preliminary Findings.” School of Sociology and Political Science, Shanghai University, China. (Zoom)
- 2020 “Gender Dynamics in the Context of the Gender-Gap Reversal in Education.” Webinar on the Disciplinary Development and Theoretical Construction of Sociology of Gender in China, Women’s Studies Institute of China, China. (Zoom)
- 2020 “City Shutdown as a Response to COVID-19.” Virtual British Columbia (BC) COVID-19 Symposium, BC Centre for Disease Control and UBC, Canada. (Zoom)
- 2020 “The Under-Utilization of Women’s Talent: Academic Achievement and Future Leadership Positions.” Maryland Population Research Center, University of Maryland, USA.
- 2019 “Happy Ever After? How Marriage Impacts Our Health and Happiness.” Women’s Health Research Cluster, UBC, Canada.
- 2019 Panel on “Research with Impact: Why I Write for *The Conversation* Canada.” Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Vancouver, Canada.
- 2019 Panel on “Post-Graduate Blues: Figuring Out What’s Next.” Canadian Sociological Association Annual Conference, Vancouver, Canada.
- 2019 “[Family Diversity](#).” Annual College and University Work-Life-Family Association Conference, Vancouver, Canada.

- 2019 Panel on “One Child Nation.” Post-Film Discussion at the DOXA Documentary Film Festival, Vancouver, Canada.
- 2019 “Job Market Prospects and Strategies for International Students.” Center for Demography of Health and Aging, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA. (Skype)
- 2018 “Gendered Age Preferences for Potential Partners: A Mixed-Methods Study Among Online Daters in Shanghai.” School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Nanjing University, China.
- 2018 “[How to Be a Happy and Productive Writer?](#)” Nanjing University, China.
- 2018 “[Gendered Age Preferences for Potential Partners: A Mixed-Methods Study Among Online Daters in Shanghai.](#)” Korea Inequality Research Network, Yonsei University, Korea.
- 2018 “Separating Spheres: Cohort Differences in Gender Attitudes about Work and Family in China.” Conversation Between Theory and Practice: Symposium on Family Dynamics in Transitional China, Shanghai University, China. (Skype)
- 2018 “Gendered Age Preferences for Potential Partners: A Mixed-Methods Study Among Online Daters in Shanghai.” Centre for Chinese Family Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong.
- 2018 “Separating Spheres: Cohort Differences in Gender Attitudes about Work and Family in China.” International Workshop on Gender & Development in China, Gender Studies Programme, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong.
- 2018 “Assortative Mating in Mid and Late Life.” International Symposium on Population Aging and Policy Responses, University of Victoria, Canada.
- 2018 “Changing Marriage Patterns in the Global Context.” Yixi, Shenzhen, China. ([online video](#) viewed more than three million times)
- 2017 “Gender Equality in Chinese Communities.” Hua Dialogue, UBC, Canada.
- 2017 “How to Find Mr/Miss Right? A Mixed-Methods Study of Mate Preferences and Search Strategies Among Online Daters in Shanghai.” Population Research Group, University of Victoria, Canada.
- 2017 “What Moves Families?” The Series of Green College Leading Scholars: A Study of Movement—In Three Movements, UBC, Canada.
- 2017 “Women’s Fertility Autonomy in Urban China: The Role of Couple Dynamics Under the Universal Two-Child Policy.” Shanghai Social Science Summer Symposium, Shanghai New York University, China.

- 2017 “Is Love Blind? The Role of Education, *Hukou*, and Technology in Shaping Marriage Patterns in Shanghai.” Shanghai University, China.
- 2016 “Gaining Shanghai Residency through Educational Assortative Marriage.” Conference on Chinese Society after One-Child Policy and Hyper Economic Growth, Population Studies and Training Center, Brown University, USA.

SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (*^s denotes student coauthors*)

- 2025 “Between the State, Family, and Individual: The Old-Age Security Motive for Fertility in China.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, USA. (With Yang Hu)
- 2024 “The Resurgence of State-Sector Employment? The COVID-19 Pandemic and Chinese Workers’ Shifting Job Satisfaction.” The Second In-Person Meeting for Research on East Asian Demography and Inequality, Beijing, China. (With Wen Fan)
- 2024 “Gendering Digital Labor: Work and Family Digital Contact in Europe.” Work and Family Researchers Network Conference, Montreal, QC, Canada. (With Yang Hu)
- 2024 “Did the COVID-19 Pandemic Make It Worse? Working From Home and Affective Well-Being at the Intersections of Parental Status and Occupation.” Work and Family Researchers Network Conference, Montreal, QC, Canada. (With Wen Fan)
- 2024 “Workplace Productivity: Gender, Parenthood, and Career Consequences.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Columbus, OH, USA. (With Jill E. Yavorsky and Rebecca Glauber)
- 2024 “Did the COVID-19 Pandemic Make It Worse? Working From Home and Affective Well-Being at the Intersections of Parental Status and Occupation.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Columbus, OH, USA. (With Wen Fan)
- 2022 “Separate Spheres: The Gender Division of Labor in the Financial Elite.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, USA. (With Jill E. Yavorsky, Lisa A. Keister, and Sarah Thébaud)
- 2022 “State Context, Job Insecurity, and Mental Well-Being in the Time of COVID-19.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, USA. (With Wen Fan)
- 2022 “Coethnic Concentration and Asians’ Perceived Discrimination Across US Counties During COVID-19.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, USA. (With Rennie Lee and Cary Wu)

- 2022 “Job Insecurity and Mental Well-Being in the Time of COVID-19: A Stress Proliferation Process.” Work and Family Researchers Network Conference, New York, NY, USA. (With Wen Fan)
- 2022 “Separate Spheres: The Gender Division of Labor in the Financial Elite.” Work and Family Researchers Network Conference, New York, NY, USA. (With Jill E. Yavorsky, Lisa A. Keister, and Sarah Thébaud)
- 2022 “Gender, Parenthood, and the Broad Career Consequences of the COVID-19 Pandemic.” Work and Family Researchers Network Conference, New York, NY, USA. (With Rebecca Glauber and Jill E. Yavorsky)
- 2022 “State Contexts, Job Insecurity, and Mental Well-Being in the Time of COVID-19.” Canadian Sociological Association Annual Conference. (With Wen Fan) (Zoom)
- 2022 “Digital Enclaves: Mate Preferences and Platform Choices Among Chinese Immigrant Online Daters in Vancouver.” Canadian Sociological Association Annual Conference. (With Manlin Cai^S) (Zoom)
- 2021 “Stigma, Perceived Discrimination, and Mental Health During China’s COVID-19 Outbreak: A Mixed-Methods Investigation.” Canadian Sociological Association Annual Conference. (With Wen Fan and Yongai Jin) (Zoom)
- 2021 “Influence of Workplace Temporal Conditions on Gendered Parental Care Time.” Work and Family Researchers Network Conference. (With Liana C. Sayer) (Zoom)
- 2020 “Marriage Preferences of Online Daters in Shanghai: Why Does Education Matter?” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. (With Siqi Xiao^S) (Zoom)
- 2019 “Dating Across Nativity Lines? Mate Selection Among Immigrant and Native-Born Online Daters in Vancouver.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY, USA. (With Siqi Xiao^S)
- 2019 “Premarital Pregnancies in China: Trends and Determinants.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY, USA. (With Yongai Jin)
- 2019 “Dating Across Nativity Lines? Online Dating Among Chinese Immigrants and Native-Born Canadians.” International Chinese Sociological Association Annual Conference, New York University, New York, NY, USA. (With Siqi Xiao^S)
- 2019 “Dating Across Nativity Lines? Mate Selection Among Immigrant and Native-Born Online Daters in Vancouver.” Canadian Population Society Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, Canada. (With Siqi Xiao^S)

- 2019 “Dating Across Nativity Lines? Mate Selection Among Immigrant and Native-Born Online Daters in Vancouver.” Canadian Sociological Association Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada. (With Siqi Xiao^S)
- 2019 “Premarital Pregnancies in China: Trends and Determinants.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, USA. (With Yongai Jin)
- 2019 “Separating Spheres: Cohort Differences in Gender Attitudes About Work and Family in China.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, USA. (With Jiaying Li^S)
- 2019 “Assortative Mating Among College Graduates: Heterogeneity Across Fields of Study.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, USA. (With Siqi Han)
- 2018 “(De-)Institutionalization of the Chinese Marriage? Educational and Age Assortative Mating in First and Higher-Order Marriages.” Annual Conference of the International Chinese Sociological Association and Princeton Research Network on Contemporary China, Princeton, NJ, USA. (With Yang Hu)
- 2018 “How to Find Mr/Miss Right? A Mixed-Methods Study of Mate Preferences and Search Strategies Among Online Daters in Shanghai.” International Sociological Association Research Committees RC06 (Family) and RC41 (Population) Conference, Singapore. (With Yang Shen)
- 2018 “Gender Differences in Educational Adaptation of Immigrant-Origin Youth in the United States.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, USA. (With Claudia Buchmann and Zhe Zhang)
- 2018 “Women’s Fertility Autonomy in Urban China: The Role of Couple Dynamics Under the Universal Two-Child Policy.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, USA. (With Yongai Jin)
- 2017 “Is Love Blind? Gender Differences in Mate Preferences Among Online Daters in Shanghai.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, QC, Canada. (With Yang Shen and Ming He)
- 2017 “Rising Educational Gradients in Mortality: What Are the Roles of Marriage Formation and Educational Assortative Mating?” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, QC, Canada. (With Wen Fan)
- 2017 “Who Is Buying Stocks? Educational Assortative Mating and Urban Residency in Deciding China’s Household Finance.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, QC, Canada. (With Ningzi Li)

- 2017 “Rising Educational Gradients in Mortality: What Are the Roles of Marriage Formation and Educational Assortative Mating?” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, USA. (With Wen Fan)
- 2016 “Educational Assortative Mating and Income Dynamics in Couples: A Longitudinal and Dyadic Perspective.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, USA.
- 2016 “Man Up, Man Down: Race-Ethnicity and the Hierarchy of Men in Female-Dominated Work.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, USA. (With Jill E. Yavorsky and Philip N. Cohen)
- 2015 “Gaining Shanghai Residency through Educational Assortative Marriage.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, USA. (With Zhenchao Qian)
- 2015 “Gender Differences in Educational Adaptation of Immigrant Origin Youth.” International Sociological Association Research Committee 28 (Social Stratification and Mobility) Conference, Philadelphia, PA, USA. (With Claudia Buchmann and Zhe Zhang)
- 2015 “Education and *Hukou* Intermarriage in Shanghai.” International Sociological Association Research Committee 28 (Social Stratification and Mobility) Conference, Philadelphia, PA, USA. (With Zhenchao Qian)
- 2015 “Mate Selection in America: Gender Asymmetry in Educational and Income Assortative Marriage.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, USA.
- 2015 “Family Economic Status and Unauthorized Fertility Behaviors in China: The Moderating Role of Contextual Factors.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, USA. (With Yongai Jin and Wei Chen)
- 2015 “Mate Selection in America: Gender Asymmetry in Educational and Income Assortative Marriage.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, USA.
- 2014 “The Influence of Temporal Conditions of Employment Hours on Parental Care Time in the USA.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA. (With Liana C. Sayer)
- 2014 “Gender Gaps in Educational Achievement of Immigrant and Native Born Students.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA. (With Claudia Buchmann and Zhe Zhang)
- 2014 “The Influence of Temporal Conditions of Employment Hours on Parental Care Time in the USA.” Perspectives on Time Use in the U.S. Conference, University of Maryland and Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington, DC, USA. (With Liana C. Sayer)

- 2014 “Gender and Generational Status in Immigrants’ Educational Achievement: Evidence for Segmented Assimilation?” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, USA. (With Claudia Buchmann and Zhe Zhang)
- 2013 “Unemployment and its Consequences on Workers’ and Spouses’ Health: Evidence From the 1990s–2000s Massive Layoff in China.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY, USA. (With Wen Fan and Hanyao Qiu)
- 2013 “Division of Labor, Gender Ideology, and Marital Satisfaction: A Comparative Analysis of Mainland China, Japan, South Korea, and Taiwan.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, USA. (With Liana C. Sayer)
- 2013 “Long-Run Consequences of Early-Life Exposure to the 1959–61 China Famine.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, USA. (With Wen Fan)
- 2012 “Long-Run Health Consequences of Early-Life Exposure to the 1959–1961 China Famine.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, USA. (With Wen Fan)
- 2012 “Marriage Squeeze for Highly Educated Women? Gender Differences in Age and Education Assortative Marriage in Urban China.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA.
- 2011 “Living Arrangements of Young Adults in Urban China: Difference Between Only Children and Children with Siblings.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, USA.

MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Dissertation Committee Chair, University of British Columbia:

2026, Manlin Cai; Initial Placement: Postdoctoral Fellow, University of British Columbia

- Honorable Mention for the 2026 Kathleen Christensen Dissertation Award, Work and Family Researchers Network

2022, Jennifer Adkins (Co-chair); Initial Placement: Vice President, Inclusive Excellence, Trinity Western University

Supervisor of Visiting International Research Student, University of British Columbia:

2017–2018, Jiaxing Li (PhD student from Fudan University); Initial Placement: Assistant Professor, Shanghai Institute of Health Sciences

Dissertation Committee Member, University of British Columbia:

In progress, Erica Mildner

In progress, Umay Kader

2026, Xueqing Zhang

2020, Nicole Malette; Initial Placement: Postdoctoral Fellow, McMaster University

Candidacy Exam Committee Chair, University of British Columbia:

2021, Manlin Cai (Family Comp Exam)

Candidacy Exam Committee Member, University of British Columbia:

2024, Carly Hamdon (Gender Comp Exam)

2022, Mary Jessome (Family Comp Exam)

2021, Erica Mildner (Gender Comp Exam)

2020, Umay Kader (Family Comp Exam)

2020, Umay Kader (Gender Comp Exam)

2020, Tori Yang (Gender Comp Exam)

2018, Christina Treleaven (Gender Comp Exam)

2017, Jennifer Adkins (Social Inequality Comp Exam)

MA Thesis Committee Chair, University of British Columbia:

2026, Yifei Yu

2021, Siqi Xiao (Co-chair); Initial Placement: Continuing Studies at UBC (PhD in Sociology)

MA Thesis Committee Member, University of British Columbia:

2022, Magal Huberman (Master of Laws – LLM, Peter A. Allard School of Law)

2021, Rebecca Siqi Qin; Initial Placement: Continuing Studies at UBC (PhD in Sociology)

Honours Thesis, University of British Columbia:

2022, Kyara Liu; Initial Placement: Continuing Studies at the University of Toronto (Master of Public Health)

2021, Yushu Deng (Co-chair); Initial Placement: Continuing Studies at the University of Toronto (Master of Social Work)

2021, Nichole Goh

2019, Siqi Xiao (Sociology Honours Thesis Award); Initial Placement: Continuing Studies at UBC (MA in Sociology)

Directed Studies Supervisor, University of British Columbia:

2025–2026, Mathew Graham

2025, Shaobo Sun

2024–2025, Yifei Yu

2021–2022, Kyara Liu

2021, Yan Nip; Initial Placement: Continuing Studies at the University of Calgary (MA in Sociology)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Chinese University of Hong Kong

- Graduate: Social Demographic Research

Instructor, University of British Columbia

- Graduate: Theories About the Family
- Undergraduate: Theories of Family and Kinship, Diversity in Family Forms, Social Statistics II, Social Statistics I

Instructor, The Ohio State University

- Undergraduate: Statistics in Sociology

Graduate Teaching Associate, The Ohio State University

- Graduate: Multiple Regression
- Undergraduate: Statistics in Sociology, Introduction to Sociology

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Deputy Editor:

Demographic Research (2026–2028)

Associate Editor:

Demographic Research (2025–2026)

Journal of Population Research (2025)

Editorial Board Member:

Chinese Sociological Review (2026–2029)

Chinese Journal of Sociology (2024–2028)

Canadian Review of Sociology (2023–2026)

Canadian Studies in Population (2023)

Social Science Research (2020–2023)

Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World (2019–2021)

Journal of Marriage and Family (2019)

Guest Editor:

China Population and Development Studies’ Special Issue on Family Lives in Transition in East and Southeast Asia: Institutions and Digital Transformations (With Jia Yu)

Chinese Journal of Sociology’s Special Issue on Gender Dynamics Within and Beyond Families in East Asia (With Jing Song & Feinian Chen)

Chinese Sociological Review's Special Issues on Families, Communities, and Nation States in the COVID-19 Pandemic (Volume 54, Issue 1, 2022 and Volume 53, Issue 1, 2021) (With Xiaogang Wu & Cary Wu)

Ad Hoc Reviewer for Journals:

American Journal of Sociology
American Sociological Review
British Journal of Sociology
Canadian Review of Sociology
Canadian Studies in Population
Chinese Journal of Sociology
Chinese Sociological Review
Contemporary Perspectives in Family Research
Contexts
Demographic Research
Demography
Gender & Society
International Journal of Social Welfare
Journal of Current Chinese Affairs
Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies
Journal of Family Issues
Journal of Family Violence
Journal of Health and Social Behavior
Journal of Marriage and Family
Journal of Youth Studies
Marriage & Family Review
Population and Development Review
Population Research and Policy Review
Research in Social Stratification and Mobility
Social Forces
Social Indicators Research
Social Science Research
Society and Mental Health
Sociological Perspectives
Sociology Compass
Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World
Work and Occupations

Ad Hoc Reviewer for Grants:

- 2025, Canada Research Chair
- 2022, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Insight Grants
- 2020, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Insight Grants

Reviewer for Promotion to Associate Professor With Tenure:

August 31, 2025

External Examiner:

- 2024, Doctor of Philosophy Thesis, McGill University, Canada (attended oral defense on November 15, 2024)
- 2021, Doctor of Philosophy Thesis, Macquarie University, Australia

Session Organizer at Professional Conferences:

- 2024, “Confronting Work-Family Inequalities Under Precarity.” Canadian Sociological Association Annual Conference (With Lesley Frank, Jason Webb, and student co-organizer Manlin Cai)
- 2024, “The Causes and Consequences of Growing Economic Insecurity.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting (With Michelle Maroto)
- 2022, “Intersectional Inequalities in Work and Family During COVID-19.” Work and Family Researchers Network
- 2021, “The Pandemic and Inequality.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting
- 2020, “Family.” Canadian Population Society Annual Meeting (canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic)
- 2018, “Mate Selection and Relationship Formation.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting

Session Discussant at Professional Conferences:

- 2024, “Romantic Relationships and Well-Being.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting
- 2019, “Gender and Labor Markets.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting
- 2018, “Macro-Micro Intersections of Gender Inequality.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting
- 2017, “Marriage and Intermarriage Around the World.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting

Session Presider at Professional Conferences:

- 2025, “Educational Differences in Housing Wealth Trajectories and Wealth Accumulation across Generations in China.” International Chinese Sociological Association Online Webinar.
- 2024, “The Causes and Consequences of Growing Economic Insecurity.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting
- 2022, “Gendered Work-Family Processes.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting

- 2022, “Intersectional Inequalities in Work and Family During COVID-19.” Work and Family Researchers Network
- 2021, “The Pandemic and Inequality.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting
- 2019, “International Migration.” International Chinese Sociological Association Annual Conference
- 2018, “Mate Selection and Relationship Formation.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting
- 2018, “Gender Norms and Attitudes.” Annual Conference of the International Chinese Sociological Association & Princeton Research Network on Contemporary China
- 2018, “Marriage Trends (II).” International Sociological Association Research Committees RC06 (Family) and RC41 (Population)
- 2017, “Interracial Marriage/Assortative Mating.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting
- 2013, “Family and Work.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting

Roundtable Presider at Professional Conferences:

- 2019, “Section on Sociology of Consumers and Consumption Roundtable—Space and Place: Virtual and Physical.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting

Poster Judge at Professional Conferences:

- 2024, Family Demography Poster Session, Population Association of America Annual Meeting

Service to the Academic Community:

- 2026–2029, Asia and Asian America Section, American Sociological Association; Role: council member
- 2027, Yu Xie Early Career Award Committee, International Chinese Sociological Association; Role: member
- 2026–2027, Graduate Student Research Paper Award Committee, Asia and Asian America Section, American Sociological Association; Role: chair
- 2025–2026, Best Paper Publication Award Committee, International Chinese Sociological Association; Role: member
- 2025, Harriet B. Presser Award Committee, Population Association of America; Role: member
- 2024, Nominating and Election Committee, International Chinese Sociological Association; Role: member
- 2023–2026, International Chinese Sociological Association; Role: board member
- 2023–2024, International Committee, Canadian Population Society; Role: co-chair
- 2023–2024, Awards Committee (The Best Article in the Canadian Studies in Population Award and The Lifetime Achievement Award), Canadian Population Society; Role: chair
- 2022–2024, Canadian Population Society; Role: councillor
- 2023, Best Student Paper Award Committee, International Chinese Sociological Association; Role: member
- 2021–2023, Social Media and Newsletter Committee, Asia and Asian America Section, American Sociological Association; Role: chair

2020–2023, Public Engagement Liaison, Asia and Asian America (AAA) Section, American Sociological Association (working to advance the AAA section to the public)
 2022, Awards Committee (The Best Article in the Canadian Studies in Population Award), Canadian Population Society; Role: member
 2021–2022, Membership Committee, Sex & Gender Section, American Sociological Association; Role: member
 2021–2022, The 2022 Conference Program Planning Committee, Work and Family Researchers Network; Role: member
 2020–2022, Department Representative, Canadian Sociological Association
 2020–2021, Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Section, American Sociological Association; Role: member
 2017–2018, Nominating Committee, Family Section, American Sociological Association; Role: member

Service to the Chinese University of Hong Kong:

2026–2028, Survey and Behavioural Research Ethics Sub-Committee for Social Science; Role: member

Service to the Department of Sociology, Chinese University of Hong Kong:

2026–2027, Research Committee; Role: member
 2026–2027, Undergraduate Studies Committee; Role: member

Service to the University of British Columbia:

2023–2026, Faculty Associate, Institute for Gender, Race, Sexuality and Social Justice
 2025, Final Doctoral Examination Chair (for Matthew Billet)
 2025, Migration Data Challenge Adjudication Committee, Centre for Migration Studies; Role: member
 2023, University Examiner (for Xingshu Liu)
 2023, Speaker at the Media Training with Talk Shop, UBC Media Relations
 2022, Final Doctoral Examination Chair (for Jenalee Kluttz)
 2022, Expert on the Advisory for Asian Heritage Month, UBC Media Relations
 2021, Tri-Agency / Affiliated Fellowships – Master’s Adjudication Committee, Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies; Role: member
 2021, Internal Reviewer for a UBC Economics colleague’s 2021 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Insight Grant application, Support Programs to Advance Research Capacity
 2020, Adjudication Committee for the Dean of Arts Faculty Research Award; Role: member
 2019, “[Limitless: Women’s Day Dinner](#).” Invited by UBC Arts Undergraduate Society to engage in conversations around navigating academic and professional spaces as women
 2016–2017, [Leading Scholar](#), Green College

Service to the Department of Sociology, University of British Columbia:

- 2025–2026, Internal Committee for Reappointment (for Aryan Karimi); Role: co-chair
- 2024–2026, Indigeneity, Equity & Diversity Committee; Role: member
- 2023–2026, Family Studies Group; Role: co-chair
- 2024, Hot Takes: Writing When You Don't Want To (one faculty member each month to share their hot take on an aspect of academia with graduate students); Role: speaker
- 2024–2025, Family Search Committee; Role: member
- 2023–2024, Merit Committee; Role: member
- 2023–2024, Internal Committee for Reappointment (for Amanda Cheong); Role: co-chair
- 2021–2022, Addressing Contrapower Harassment Working Group; Role: member
- 2020–2022, Executive Committee; Role: member
- 2019–2022, TA Allocation Committee; Role: chair
- 2017–2022, Awards Committee; Role: member
- 2021, Migration Job Search Committee; Role: member
- 2021, Faculty Research Panel for Visiting Graduate Students; Role: speaker
- 2020–2021, SSHRC & Affiliated Award Adjudication Committee; Role: member
- 2020, “Pro-D Day Series: CV Workshop, Social Media Profile;” Role: speaker
- 2019, Advanced Research Cohort Advisory Committee; Role: member
- 2018, Open Job Search Committee; Role: member
- 2018, “Pro-D Day Series: Job Market;” Role: speaker

Service to the Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University:

- 2015–2016, Vice President–Research, Sociology Graduate Student Association
- 2013–2014, Social Committee Chair, Sociology Graduate Student Association

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY

Blog:

I am the primary founder and editor of, and contributor to, a public account “Ms-Muses” on WeChat (China’s largest social media platform). I edit and write research-based commentaries on gender and family issues. This account has had over 60,000 subscribers.

Television and Radio Interviews:

- 2025, How sexuality conflicts are quietly breaking relationships apart, *Mornings With Mani* (Sher-E-Punjab AM 600 Radio)
- 2024, British Columbia’s declining birth rate, *CKNW 980* in Vancouver
- 2024, Online dating in Canada, *CBC Radio* (National Syndication Unit) – 14 interviews
 - Halifax – Mainstreet
 - Toronto – Here and Now
 - Whitehorse – Airplay

- St. John's – On the Go
- Winnipeg – Up to Speed
- Montreal – Let's Go
- Sudbury / Thunder Bay – Up North
- Calgary – Homestretch
- Quebec City – Breakaway
- Saskatchewan – Afternoon Edition
- London / Windsor – Afternoon Drive
- Northwest Territories – Yellowknife
- Vancouver – On the Coast
- Edmonton – Radio Active

2024, Online dating in Canada, *Omni Television*

2024, Online dating in Canada, *CBC Vancouver* – 5 interviews

- Vancouver / Lower Mainland – The Early Edition
- Victoria / Vancouver Island – On the Island
- Kamloops and area – Daybreak Kamloops
- Kelowna / Southern Interior – Daybreak South
- Prince George / Northern Interior – Daybreak North

2021, “Social needs of older adults can’t be met by technology alone, says new COVID-19 research,” *CTV News*

2021, “How gender and grades in high school affect leadership prospects,” *City News Winnipeg*

2021, How gender and grades in high school affected leadership prospects, *CBC Radio* (National Syndication Unit) – 7 interviews

- Vancouver – On the Coast
- Quebec City – Breakaway
- Ottawa – All in a Day
- Sudbury – Up North
- Saskatchewan – Afternoon Edition
- London / Windsor – Afternoon Drive
- Edmonton – Radio Active

2021, “Challenges women face when it comes to advancing in the workplace,” *Global News*

2020, “UBC researcher studies mental health impact of quarantine,” *City News Vancouver*

2018, “A two child China,” *Janice and Cory on Roundhouse Radio 98.3*

2017, “What’s behind the trend of one-person households?” *CBC News*

2017, How birthplace and education influenced marriage choices in China, *Kirk LaPointe on Roundhouse Radio 98.3*

2016, Why highly educated women still married up in income, *Kash Heed Show on Pulse FM*

2016, Why highly educated women still married up in income, *Kirk LaPointe on Roundhouse Radio 98.3*

2016, Why highly educated women still married up in income, *Global News Hour at 6*

2016, Why highly educated women still married up in income, *Breakfast Television Vancouver*

UBC News:

- 2025, [How sexuality conflicts are quietly breaking relationships apart](#)
- 2024, [Dating in the digital age: How online dating changes our partner selection](#)
- 2024, [Scholar Spotlight Series: Dr. Yue Qian](#)
- 2023, [Research in Focus](#)
- 2023, [Around the world, children's education becoming more closely tied to their mother's](#)
- 2021, [Virtual contact in pandemic prompts over 60s' loneliness](#)
- 2021, [Study highlights pandemic impact on adolescent mental health](#)
- 2021, [Women lead on COVID-19 research](#)
- 2021, [Women with straight As in high school have same leadership prospects as men with failing grades](#)
- 2020, [Importance of humour in online dating could exclude new Canadians](#)
- 2020, [Gender employment gap among parents increases over first three months of pandemic](#)
- 2020, [UBC researchers get federal funding to help with global COVID-19 response](#)
- 2018, [China's two-child policy may exacerbate gender inequality](#)
- 2017, [How birthplace and education influence marriage choices in China](#)
- 2016, [Despite more education, women still tend to choose husbands with higher incomes](#)

Select Print Interviews:

- 2025, [科学网](#): 从博士到教授“摸爬滚打”15年，她认为学术界有一个特别的优势
- 2025, [The Centre for Migration Studies' Migration Insights Series](#): Love and belonging: How immigrants find romantic partners in Canada
- 2025, [The Globe and Mail](#): More Canadian women are the breadwinners of the family, but the 'motherhood penalty' keeps many from getting ahead
- 2025, [Queerty](#): Study finds surprising number of men wearing "straight jackets" feel pressured to stay in unhappy relationships
- 2025, [CBC](#): Despite gains, women still do most of the housework. Will this gender gap ever narrow?
- 2024, [CBC](#): Parents are often told it takes a village to raise a child. So, where is it?
- 2024, [Vancouver Sun](#): B.C. birthrate hit a record low again in 2023: Statistics Canada
- 2024, [南方周末](#): “娜拉出走”在中国，上百年的故事为何常读常新？
- 2024, [The Globe and Mail](#): Single people are fed up with dating apps and returning to the real world to meet their match
- 2024, [CBC News](#): Canada's divorce rate is the lowest in 50 years, but fewer people are getting married at all
- 2024, [Vancouver Sun](#): 'We knew we would be OK with one': Why single-child families are now common in B.C.
- 2024, [The Globe and Mail](#): Inspired by the Chinese trend, a U of T grad is renting out her time to the socially anxious and isolated
- 2024, [CBC News](#): Cousins are disappearing. Is this reshaping the experience of childhood?

- 2023, [Bloomberg](#): America's culture wars have liberal parents opting for home-schooling
- 2023, [The Canadian Press](#): Burnaby's Central Park plays host to Chinese-style matchmaking
- 2023, [CBC News](#): China must help moms, encourage dads to fix its plunging birth rate, demographers say
- 2022, [三联生活周刊](#): 你有选择的自由吗？
- 2021, [The Washington Post](#): In need of a baby boom, China clamps down on vasectomies
- 2021, [Vice](#): Chinese women are dumping their boyfriends over a feminist comedian
- 2021, [The Globe and Mail](#): Mothers returning to work after COVID-19 lockdowns face lifelong earnings gap
- 2021, [CNN](#): Chinese women were already discriminated in the workplace. A three-child policy might make things worse
- 2021, [CBC Kids News](#): Kids share experiences of anti-Asian racism in the pandemic
- 2020, [Canadian Immigrant](#): Online dating: Humour matters more than 'good looks' but immigrants struggle with local jokes
- 2020, [Vancouver Sun](#): Humour matters more than 'good looks' when online dating, but immigrants struggle with local jokes
- 2020, [Toronto Star](#): For some Canadians, this is the second half of the coronavirus battle. With family overseas, they've lived it for months
- 2020, [The Globe and Mail](#): How condo and apartment buildings are encouraging social distancing
- 2020, [Toronto Star](#): Coronavirus and your mental health: Two experts explain why we panic and how to cope
- 2020, [CTV News](#): Toronto couple handles COVID-19 self-quarantine with good planning
- 2020, [Vancouver Is Awesome](#): Feds give UBC \$2.8 million to fight spread of coronavirus
- 2019, [一条](#): 世界首个“零生育率”国家诞生了，人们不禁担心它会走向灭亡
- 2019, [Vancouver Sun](#): Academics discuss age-old question: Does marriage make us happier and healthier?
- 2019, [Seoul Broadcasting System](#): Korean women's #NoMarriage movement
- 2019, [ABC News](#): #NoMarriage movement sees South Korean women reject government pressure to marry and have kids
- 2019, [三联生活周刊](#): 爸爸在哪儿？中产阶级的育儿博弈
- 2018, [Caixin](#): Lining up to get pregnant: The unintended victims of the two-child rule
- 2018, [South China Morning Post](#): Asian community blamed for Vancouver's housing affordability crisis – but is this a political beat-up?
- 2018, [Toronto Star](#): Could Crazy Rich Asians be behind the spike in searches for Singapore flights from Vancouver?
- 2018, [Toronto Star](#): Chinese edition of Vancouver-area newspaper sparks resentment on social media
- 2018, [Metro News](#): China's two-child policy is widening the gender gap: UBC study

- 2018, *The Georgia Straight*: Why don't more women make the first move? A dating coach and sociologist weigh in
- 2017, *Vancouver Sun*: Census 2016: A rise and changes in one-person households
- 2017, *CNN*: Why this choir is a huge hit with China's stressed out millennials
- 2017, *South China Morning Post*: Lunar New Year spike in price of China's fake boyfriends and girlfriends, hired by singles to save face over the holidays
- 2016, *WorkCareShare*: Who does the housework? How it affects parental relationships in Asia

Profile Features:

- 2021, *Alumni Spotlights*, Newsletter of the Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University
- 2019, “钱岳：单身者的困扰，并不只有没结婚 | 我们这个家,” *The Paper*'s Series Featuring Leading Scholars of Chinese Family
- 2018, “未来的婚姻会是什么样的?,” *Elle China*'s March Issue Featuring Inspirational Women in Their Early 30s
- 2017, “女人三十，未婚,” *People Magazine*
- A top-read article, with over 250,000 views
 - Reprinted in *MS-Muses*
- 2017, “Where Are They Now?,” Institute for Population Research, The Ohio State University
- 2016, “Educated Women Still Tend to Marry Higher Earning Men,” The Fall Issue of *Think Sociology!* (UBC Sociology Newsletter)

AFFILIATIONS

Member:

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| 2020– | Work and Family Researchers Network |
| 2019– | Canadian Population Society |
| 2019– | Canadian Sociological Association |
| 2018– | International Chinese Sociological Association |
| 2018–2012 | International Sociological Association (ISA) Research Committee (RC) 06 on Family Research |
| 2018–2012 | ISA RC 41 on Sociology of Population |
| 2015–2019 | ISA RC 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility |
| 2014–2015 | Southern Sociological Society |
| 2011– | American Sociological Association |
| 2011– | Population Association of America |