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### Academic Employment

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- 2023-current                      **Assistant Professor**  
Department of Sociology  
Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs
- Faculty/Research Affiliate**  
Aging Studies Institute  
Center for Aging and Policy Studies  
Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion & Population Health  
Syracuse University
- 2025-2026 Association of Population Centers (APC) Fellow**  
**2025-2026 Yang Ni and Xiaoqing Li Scholar in U.S.-China/Asia Relations**
- 2022-current                      **Gerontology Institute Fellow**  
John W. McCormack Graduate School of Policy and Global Studies  
University of Massachusetts Boston
- 2022-2023                        **Research Scientist III & Postdoc Officer**  
Jean Mayer USDA Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging  
Tufts University
- 2020-2022                        **Postdoctoral Scholar & Research Associate**  
Population Research Institute & Department of Sociology and Criminology  
The Pennsylvania State University

### Education

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- 2020                                **Ph.D. and M.S. (2014) in Gerontology**  
Department of Gerontology, McCormack School of Policy and Global Studies  
University of Massachusetts Boston
- 2014                                **M.A. in Sociology**  
Department of Sociology, School of Social Science  
Tsinghua University, China
- 2011                                **B.A. in Sociology**  
Department of Sociology, School of Social Science  
Tsinghua University, China

## Research and Teaching Interests

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Population Aging and Health; Family Demography; COVID-19 and Health Outcomes; Cognitive Health; Intergenerational Relations; Social Statistics

## Publications (Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles)

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1. Margolis, R., Sheftel, M., **Wang, H.**, Chandler, R., Newmyer, L., & Verdery, A. M. (2024). Destinies Diverged: Older Adults' Descendants and Family Networks in the Context of Global Educational Expansion. *Population and Development Review*. (PDR's 50th anniversary special issue, Looking Backward, Looking Forward: Celebrating 50 Years of Population and Development Review) <http://doi.org/10.1111/padr.12681>
2. **Wang, H.**, Verdery, A M., & Margolis, R. (2024). Sibling availability, sibling sorting, and subjective health among Chinese adults. <https://doi.org/10.1215/00703370-11376831>. *Demography*.
3. Yan, X., Han, F., **Wang, H.**, Li, Z., Kawachi, I., & Li, X\*. (2024). Years of life lost due to insufficient sleep and associated economic burden in China from 2010 to 2018. *Journal of Global Health*, 14, 04076. <https://doi.org/10.7189/jogh.14.04076>
4. **Wang, H.** & El-Abbadi, N. (2024). Food insecurity, race/ethnicity, and cognitive function among U.S. older adults. *Journal of Nutrition*, 154(1), 233-242. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tjnut.2023.11.015>
5. Xu, S., **Wang, H.**, Song, Q., & Burr, J. A. (2024). Sensory impairment and depressive symptoms among older adults before and during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Journal of Aging & Mental Health*, 28(1), 112-120. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13607863.2023.2242290>
6. Oyeyemi, D., Lin, I-F., **Wang, H.**, Gan, D., Brown, M. J., Freedman, V. A., & Manning, M. (2023). Change in assistance networks of Black and White older adults during COVID-19. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, 71(11), 3574-3583. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jgs.18547>
7. Brown, M. J., **Wang, H.**, Lin, I-F., Gan, D., Oyeyemi, D., Manning, M., & Freedman, V. A. (2023). COVID-19 related changes in assistance networks for older adults with and without dementia. *The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Science*, 78(S1), S81-S90. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbac089>
8. **Wang, H.**, Smith-Greenaway, E., Bauldry, S., Margolis, R., & Verdery, A. M. (2022). Mourning in a pandemic: The differential impact of widowhood on mental health during COVID-19. *The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*, 77(12), 2306-2316. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbac085>
9. **Wang, H.**, Kim, K., Burr, J. A., & Fingerma, K. L. (2022). Financial problems in established adulthood: Implications for psychological well-being and relationship quality with parents. *Journal of Adult Development*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10804-022-09409-4>
10. **Wang, H.**, Verdery, A. M., Margolis, R., & Smith-Greenaway, E. (2021). Bereavement from COVID-19, gender, and reports of depression among older adults in Europe. *The*

- Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Science*, 77(7), e142-e149. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbab132>
11. Newmyer, L., Verdery, A. M., **Wang, H.**, & Margolis, R. (2022). Population aging, demographic metabolism, and the rising tide of late middle age to older adult loneliness around the world. *Population and Development Review*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/padr.12506>
  12. Song, Q., **Wang, H.**, & Burr, J. A. (2022). Depressive symptoms among rural “left-behind” older adults: A test of the high outmigration penalty hypothesis. *The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*, 77(3), 592-603. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbab040>
  13. **Wang, H.**, Han, S. H., Kim, K., & Burr, J. A. (2022). Adult children’s achievements and ageing parents’ depressive symptoms in China. *Ageing and Society*, 42(4), 896-917. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0144686X20001270>
  14. **Wang, H.**, Stokes, J. E., & Burr, J. A. (2021). Depression and inflammation after the 2003 SARS epidemic among Chinese older adults. *The Gerontologist*, 61(2), 273-283. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnaa219>
  15. **Wang, H.**, Kim, K., Burr, J. A., & Wu, B. (2021). Psychological pathways linking parent-child relations to subjective and objective sleep among older adults. *The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Science*, 76(10), 1972-1982. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbab013>
  16. **Wang, H.**, Kim, K., Burr, J. A., Birditt, K. S., & Fingerman, K. L. (2021). Adult children’s daily experience with parental advice: The importance of life problems and relationship quality. *The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*, 76(9), 1745-1755. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbaa169>
  17. **Wang, H.**, Kim, K., Burr, J. A., & Wu, B. (2020). Parent-child relationships and aging parents’ sleep quality: A comparison of one-child and multiple-children families in China. *Journal of Aging and Health*, 32(10), 1602-1613. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0898264320947304>
  18. **Wang, H.**, & Stokes, J. E. (2020). Trajectories of rural-urban disparities in biological risks for cardiovascular disease among Chinese middle-aged and older adults. *Health and Place*, 64, 102354. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.healthplace.2020.102354>
  19. **Wang, H.**, Kim, K., Burr, J. A., & Wu, B. (2020). Longitudinal associations between parent-child relationship quality and insomnia for aging parents: The mediating role of depressive symptoms. *Social Science & Medicine*, 253, 112972. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2020.112972>
  20. **Wang, H.**, Kim, K., Burr, J. A., Birditt, K. S., & Fingerman, K. L. (2020). Middle-aged adults’ daily sleep and worries about aging parents and adult children. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 34(5), 621-629. <https://doi.org/10.1037/fam0000642>
  21. **Wang, H.**, Kim, K., Birditt, K. S., Zarit, S. H., & Fingerman, K. L. (2020). Middle-aged children’s coping strategies with tensions with aging parents. *International Journal of Aging and Human Development*, 90(3), 234-254. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0091415018822079>

22. Pei, X., **Wang, H.**, & Luo, H. (2014). Social capital and health in later life: An empirical study of health disparities among the aged Chinese. *Journal of Guangxi University for Nationalities (Philosophy and Social Science Edition)*, 36, 17–24. [in Chinese]

## Book Chapters

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1. **Wang, H.**, Han, S., Xu, P., Mutchler, J. E., Du, P., & Burr, J. A. (2021). Family, friendship, and loneliness among older Chinese adults: Urban-Rural Comparisons. In M. Silverstein (Ed.), *Aging Families in Chinese Society*. Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003015529-4>
2. Cuevas, A. G., Chen, R., Krobath, D., Smith, P. J., Stanton, M. V., Surachman, A., & **Wang, H.** (forthcoming). Racial/ethnic health inequities in middle-aged and older adulthood. In *APA Handbook of Adult Development and Aging*.

## Other Publications

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1. Newmyer, L., Verdery, A. M., **Wang, H.**, & Margolis, R. (2023). Older adult loneliness on the rise around the world. N-IUSSP. Available at: <https://www.niussp.org/individual-and-population-ageing/older-adult-loneliness-on-the-rise-around-the-world/>
2. Smith-Greenaway, E., Verdery, A. M., **Wang, H.**, & Bauldry, S. (2022). “1 in 8 U.S. deaths from 2020 to 2021 came from COVID-19 – leaving millions of relatives reeling from distinctly difficult grief”. *The Conversation*. Available at: <https://theconversation.com/1-in-8-u-s-deaths-from-2020-to-2021-came-from-covid-19-leaving-millions-of-relatives-reeling-from-distinctly-difficult-grief-186608>

## Manuscripts or Book Chapters under Review

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1. Smith-Greenaway, E., Verdery, A. M., Margolis, R., & **Wang, H.** ([under review](#)). Disaster Multiplied: COVID-19 Bereavement. For “Covid Studies: New Directions in Social Science Disaster Research”, Edited by Alexa Dietrich, Scott Gabriel Knowles, and Rodrigo Ugarte for the SSRC series on disasters.
2. **Wang, H.**, Shu, X., & Pei, Y. ([under review](#)). Childhood speech impairment and the enduring impacts on cognitive function among US older adults.
3. **Wang, H.** ([under review](#)). The experience of child death across the life course and implications for older parents’ psychological well-being in China.

## Manuscripts in Preparation

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1. **Wang, H.**, Fu, X., Xu, Y., Biseti., E. (in progress). Intergenerational relationships in Chinese aging families. Chapter in edited volume “*Relationships in Later Life: Global Perspectives*” (Ed. Jeffrey E. Stokes), Cambridge University Press.
2. **Wang, H.** & Pei, Y. (in progress). Neighborhood environment and dementia risks among U.S. older adults.

3. Pei, Y. & Wang, H. (in progress). Health communication discrimination on healthcare utilization among individuals with Traumatic Brain Injury.

## Awards/Honors

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2025-2026	Fellow of Association of Population Centers (APC)
2025-2026	Syracuse University Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs: Yang Ni and Xiaoqing Li Endowment Fund for U.S.-China/Asia Relations
2025	NIH Research Centers Collaborative Network (RCCN) Innovative Perspectives to Advance ADRD Multidisciplinary Research Travel Award
2024 April	2024 Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Conference Poster Award
2020 May	University of Massachusetts Boston Department Gerontology Book Award (Best Graduate Dissertation)
2019 May	31st Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science (APS) Student Research Award. Washington, D.C.
2018-2019	University of Massachusetts Boston McCormack Graduate School Department of Gerontology Service Award
2018 Nov	Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Behavioral and Social Science (BSS) section Travel Award for 2018 GSA annual conference
2017 Jul	Gerontological Society of America Social Research Policy and Practice (SRPP) section Travel Award for 21st International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG)

## Funding/Fellowships

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Pending	NIA R03: Parental ADRD and Impacts on Adult Children's Mental Health Trajectories Role: PI (\$222,055)
Pending	Healthy Americas Foundation: Psychosocial Pathways Linking Neighborhood Environment to Dementia Risks among U.S. Older Adults Role: Co-PI with Yalian Pei (\$10,000)

Pending	NIA R01: Family Structure, Older Adult Loneliness, and AD/ADRD: The Population Health Impacts of Demographic Change PI: Mara Sheftel Role: Consultant
Pending	ASHA New Investigators Research Grant: Teaching Task-Specific Routines to Improve Prompt Writing in Individuals with TBI PI: Yalian Pei Role: Consultant
2025-2027	Maxwell Seed Funded Research Grants: State COVID-19 Policies and Health Consequences of Delayed Care Among U.S. Older Adults Role: PI (\$25,034)
2025 (not awarded)	NIA P30 Demography and Economics of Aging Centers program: Parental ADRD Onset and Adult Children's Well-being Role: PI (\$35,000)
2025	Center for Aging and Policy Studies (CAPS) travel grant Role: PI (\$1,500)
2025	Center for Aging and Policy Studies (CAPS) proposal development grant Role: PI (\$2,000)
2025	Maxwell Appleby-Mosher Faculty Grant: Population aging and family transitions in China: Two-decade review and analysis Role: PI (\$2,000)
2024-2025	Syracuse University the Lerner Faculty Fellows Grant: The Effects of Health Communication Discrimination on Healthcare Utilization Among Individuals with Traumatic Brain Injury Role: Co-PI with Yalian Pei (\$25,000)
2024 Spring	Professional Development Funds Funded by <i>Centers on the Demography and Economics of Aging Coordinating Center, University of Michigan</i> Role: PI (\$2,000)
2020-2022	Postdoctoral Training Funded by <i>National Institute on Aging (1R01AG060949)</i> Role: Postdoctoral Trainee
2020 Dec	University of Michigan 4th annual Genomics for Social Scientists workshop with <i>competitive scholarship</i> (online due to COVID-19)

2020/2019 Spring	Dean's Office Student Success (DOSS) Travel Grant Funded by <i>McCormack Graduate School, University of Massachusetts Boston</i>
2019 Sep	Scholarly Support Fund Funded by <i>Graduate Employee Organization, University of Massachusetts Boston</i>
2019 Jul	2019 RAND Summer Institute (RSI) Mini-Medical School for Social Scientists and Demography, Economics, and Epidemiology of Aging Conference with <i>competitive scholarship</i> . RAND Corporation Headquarters, Santa Monica, CA
2018 Jun	Social Science Research Council (SSRC) Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship Funded by <i>Andrew W. Mellon Foundation</i>

## Teaching

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2023-current	Syracuse University Instructor
• 2025 Fall	SOC 513: <i>Statistics for Social Science</i> , Graduate SOC 400: <i>Global Perspectives on Health and Aging</i> , Undergrad
• 2025 Spring	SOC 318: <i>Introduction to Research Methods</i> , Undergrad
• 2024 Fall	SOC 318: <i>Introduction to Research Methods</i> , Undergrad SOC 513: <i>Statistics for Social Science</i> , Graduate
• 2024 Spring	SOC 318: <i>Introduction to Research Methods</i> , Undergrad SOC 400: <i>Global Perspectives on Population Health and Aging</i> , Undergrad
• 2023 Fall	SOC 513: <i>Statistics for Social Science</i> , Graduate
• 2020 Fall	<i>Secondary Data Analysis</i> , Graduate
• 2018 Spring	<i>Social Statistics</i> , Graduate
• 2017 Spring	<i>Research Practicum in Gerontology</i> , Graduate
• 2016 Fall	<i>Current National Databases in Gerontological Policy Research</i> , Graduate

## Invited Talks

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1. **Wang, H.** (2026, March). Title TBD. Hopkins Population Center, Johns Hopkins University. Baltimore, MD.
2. **Wang, H.** (2025, Nov). Perceived Discrimination and Healthcare Utilization Among Individuals With and Without Traumatic Brain Injury. Maxwell Population Health Research Symposium, Syracuse University. Syracuse, NY.

3. **Wang, H.** (2025, Oct). Academic Writing, Publishing, and Presentation. Future Professoriate Program, Department of Sociology, Syracuse University.
4. **Wang, H.** (2025, Apr). Navigating the Job Market. Future Professoriate Program, Department of Sociology, Syracuse University.
5. **Wang, H.** (2025, Mar). Global Aging and Health Studies Using HRS. Center for Policy Research and the Aging Studies Institute, Syracuse University. Syracuse, NY.
6. **Wang, H.** (2024, Oct). Child Bereavement and Implications for Chinese Older Parents' Well-being. Center of Aging and Policy Studies (CAPS) Annual conference. Cornell University. Ithaca, NY.
7. **Wang, H.** (2023, Apr). Social Determinants of Health and Multiple Chronic Diseases. Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy. Tufts University. Boston, MA.
8. **Wang, H.** (2022, Jun). Mourning in a Pandemic: The Differential Impact of Widowhood on Mental Health during COVID-19. Workshop on Individual and Societal Consequences of Widowhood in Light of the COVID-19 Pandemic. Sciences Po and the Observatoire Sociologique du Changement. Paris, France (virtual).
9. **Wang, H.** (2021, Sep). Sibling Availability and Adult Subjective Well-Being: The Demographic Consequences of China's One-Child Policy. Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research. Rostock, Germany (virtual).
10. **Wang, H.** (2019, May). Aging in China. Panel session in Demographic Change and Aging, University of Massachusetts Boston Honors Seminar. Boston, MA.
11. **Wang, H.,** Han, S., Kim, K., & Burr, J. (2018, Nov). Aging Parents' Psychological Well-being: The Role of Adult Children's Successes and Problems. Workshop on Aging Families in A Changing China: Social, Demographic, and Policy Considerations. Syracuse, NY.
12. **Wang, H.,** Han, S., Xu, P., Mutchler, J., Du, P., & Burr, J. (2017, Dec). Living Arrangements among Older Chinese Adults: Roles of Filial Piety, Geographic Residence, and Socioeconomic Status. 2017 International Conference on Population Dynamics in Sustainable Development Era: Fertility Transition and Social Policies Response, presentation. Beijing, China.

### **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

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1. **Wang, H.,** García, G., Zhang, Y., Kim, J., & García, M. (2026, Apr). Beyond Aggregated Health Advantage: Disability Heterogeneity Across Asian American Older Adult Populations. Paper to be presented at the 2026 Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting. St. Louis, MO.
2. Ryan-Claytor, C., Smith-Greenaway, E., Verdery, A., **Wang, H.,** & Patterson, S. (2026, Apr). Spousal Bereavement and Trajectories of Subjective Age and Subjective Life Expectancy. Paper to be presented at the 2026 Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting. St. Louis, MO.
3. **Wang, H.** & Pei, Y. (2025, Nov). Where You Live Matters: Neighborhood Environment and Dementia Risks among U.S. Older Adults. Symposium paper ("Neighborhood and

Environmental Context of Health and Aging: Mechanisms and Heterogeneity”, chaired by Jeffrey Stokes) and presented at the 2025 Annual Scientific Meeting of Gerontological Society of America (GSA). Boston, MA.

4. Bieseti, E. & **Wang, H.** (2025, Nov). Impacts of Divorce and Widowhood on Depressive Symptoms Before and During the COVID-19 Pandemic. Paper presented at the 2025 Annual Scientific Meeting of Gerontological Society of America (GSA). Boston, MA.
5. Pei, Y. & **Wang, H.** (2025, Nov). Perceived Healthcare Discrimination and Barriers to Care for Older Adults Living with Traumatic Brain Injury. Poster presented at the 2025 Annual Scientific Meeting of Gerontological Society of America (GSA). Boston, MA.
6. **Wang, H.** (2025, Apr). Parental Dementia and Mental Health Trajectories of Black and White Adult Children. Paper presented at the 2025 Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting. Washington, DC.
7. **Wang, H.**, Shu, X., & Pei, Y. (2024, Nov). Childhood Speech Impairment and the Enduring Impacts on Cognitive Function among US Older Adults. Poster presented at the 2024 Annual Scientific Meeting of Gerontological Society of America (GSA). Seattle, WA.
8. Shu, X. & **Wang, H.** (2024, Nov). Visual Difficulty and Valued Activity Among Older Adults: Findings from the National Health and Aging Trends Study. Poster presented at the 2024 Annual Scientific Meeting of Gerontological Society of America (GSA). Seattle, WA.
9. Yan, X., Han, F., **Wang, H.**, Li, Z., Kawachi, I., & Li, X\*. (2024, Jun). Years of Life Lost Due to Insufficient Sleep and Associated Economic Burden in China from 2010 to 2018. Oral presentation to present at the SLEEP 2024 conference. Houston, TX.
10. **Wang, H.** (2024, Apr). The Experience of Child Death Across the Life Course and Implications for Older Parents’ Psychological Well-being in China. Paper presented at the 2024 Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting. Columbus, OH.
11. Margolis, R., Sheftel, M., **Wang, H.**, Chandler, R., Newmyer, L., & Verdery, A. M. (2024, Apr). Destinies Diverged: Older Adults’ Descendants and Family Networks in the Context of Global Educational Expansion. Poster presented at the 2024 Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting. Columbus, OH.

**PAA 2024 Poster Award Winner**

12. Shu, X. & **Wang, H.** (2024, Apr). Onset Age of Visual Difficulty and Mental Health Among Chinese Older Adults. Poster presented at the 2024 Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting. Columbus, OH.
13. **Wang, H.** (2023, Nov). Integrating Animal Model, Human Subjects, and Social Systems in Nutrition and Aging Research (Co-chair with Sarah Booth). Symposium presented at the 2023 76th Annual Scientific Meeting of Gerontological Society of America (GSA). Tempa, FL.
14. **Wang, H.** (2023, Apr). Food Insecurity and Cognitive Health Among U.S. Older Adults. Paper presented at the 2023 Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.
15. **Wang, H.**, Smith-Greenaway, E, Bauldry, S, Margolis, R., & Verdery, A. M. (2022, Nov). COVID-19 Widowhood or Pandemic Widowhood: Examining the Differential Implications

- for Mental Health. Poster presented at the 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of Gerontological Society of America (GSA). Indianapolis, IN. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igac059.2987>
16. **Wang, H.**, Margolis, R., & Verdery, A. M. (2022, Nov). Left Out to Dry: Unmet Needs and Risk of Depression. Poster presented at the 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of Gerontological Society of America (GSA). Indianapolis, IN. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igac059.2105>
  17. **Wang, H.**, Margolis, R., & Verdery, A. M. (2022, May). A Difference-in-Difference Analysis of Unmet Needs and Health Conditions Among U.S. Older Adults: The Impact of COVID-19. Poster presented at the NHATS/NSOC Dementia Care Conference. Ann Arbor, Michigan.
  18. Oyeyemi, D. M., Lin, I-F., **Wang, H.**, Gan, D., Brown, M. J., Freedman, V. A., & Manning, M. (2022, May). Change in Late-Life Assistance Networks for Black and White Older Adults during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Poster presented at the American Geriatric Society (AGS) 2022 Annual Scientific Meeting. Orlando, FL.
  19. **Wang, H.**, Smith-Greenaway, E, Bauldry, S. Margolis, R., & Verdery, A. M. (2022, Apr). A Difference-in-Difference Analysis of COVID-19 Widowhood and Mental Health. Poster presented at the 2022 Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA.
  20. Xu, S., **Wang, H.**, Song, Q., & Burr, J. A. (2022, May). Sensory Impairment, Social Contact, and Depressive Symptoms Among Older Adults During the COVID-19 Pandemic. Poster presented at the 2022 Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA.
  21. **Wang, H.**, Verdery, A. M., Margolis, R., & Smith-Greenaway, E. (2021, Nov). Crossnational Analysis of Bereavement from COVID-19 and Depressive Symptoms among Older Adults in Europe. Paper presented at the 74th Annual Scientific Meeting of Gerontological Society of America (GSA). Phoenix, AZ. (Meeting conducted virtually due to COVID-19). <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igab046.361>
  22. Yang, M. S., **Wang, H.**, & Choi, Y. K. (2021, Nov). The Association Between the Use of Digital Health Management Tools and Subjective Well-being among Older Adults. Poster presented at the 74th Annual Scientific Meeting of Gerontological Society of America (GSA). Phoenix, AZ. (Meeting conducted virtually due to COVID-19) <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igab046.1914>
  23. Yang, M. S., **Wang, H.**, & Choi, Y. K. (2021, Nov). Barriers that Contribute to Digital Divide among Older Community Dwelling Adults in Later Life. Poster presented at the 74th Annual Scientific Meeting of Gerontological Society of America (GSA). Phoenix, AZ. (Meeting conducted virtually due to COVID-19). <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igab046.3165>
  24. **Wang, H.**, Kim, K., Burr, J. A., & Fingerman, K. L. (2021, Nov). Financial Problems in Established Adulthood: Implications for Psychological Well-Being and Relationship Quality with Parents. Poster presented at the 2021 National Council of Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Conference. Baltimore, MD. (Meeting conducted virtually due to COVID-19)
  25. Yang, M. S., **Wang, H.**, & Choi, Y. K. (2021, Oct). The Association Between Technology Use and Chronic Health Conditions among Older Adults. Poster presented at the 2021

- American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting and Expo. Denver, CO. (Meeting conducted virtually due to COVID-19)
26. **Wang, H.**, Verdery, A. M., & Margolis, R. (2021, May). The Smaller The Better? Emerging Family Structure and The Well-Being among Chinese Adults. Paper presented at the 2021 Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting. (Meeting conducted virtually due to COVID-19)
  27. **Wang, H.**, Kim, K., Burr, J. A., & Wu, B. (2020, Nov). Psychological Pathways Linking Parent-Child Relationships to Subjective and Objective Sleep Among Older Adults. Symposium paper (Chair: Christopher Kaufmann: *Psychosocial and cultural factors contributing to sleep health in older adults*) presented at the 73rd Annual Scientific Meeting of Gerontological Society of America (GSA). Philadelphia, PA. (Meeting conducted virtually due to COVID-19). <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igaa057.1926>
  28. Rataj, A. C., Silverstein, N., Lee, C. M., **Wang, H.**, Chunga, R. E., Jansen, T., Wang, S., & Dugan, E. (2020, Nov). Disparities in Community Immunization Rates in New England: Findings from the Healthy Aging Data Reports. Poster presented at the 73rd Annual Scientific Meeting of Gerontological Society of America (GSA). Philadelphia, PA. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igaa057.253>
  29. Jansen, T., Chunga, R. E., Lee, C. M., Wang, S., **Wang, H.**, Porell, F. Silverstein, N., & Dugan, E. (2020, Nov). Mental Health Issues in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island: Findings from the Healthy Aging Data Reports. Poster presented at the 73rd Annual Scientific Meeting of Gerontological Society of America (GSA). Philadelphia, PA. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igaa057.312>
  30. Chunga, R. E., Jansen, T., Lee, C. M., Wang, S., **Wang, H.**, Silverstein, N., Porell, F. & Dugan, E. (2020, Nov). Cognitive Health in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island: Findings from the Healthy Aging Data Reports. Poster presented at the 73rd Annual Scientific Meeting of Gerontological Society of America (GSA). Philadelphia, PA. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igaa057.307>
  31. **Wang, H.**, Stokes, J. E., & Burr, J. A. (2020, Apr). Living Alone and Cardiovascular Disease Risks: A Rural-Urban Comparison of Older Adults in China. Poster accepted at the 2020 Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C.
  32. Song, Q. & **Wang, H.** (2020, Apr). How Community Matters: Depressive Symptoms of Older Adults in the Context of High Labor Migration. Paper accepted at the 2020 Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C.
  33. Stokes, J. E. & **Wang, H.** (2020, Apr). Perceived Physical Limitations, Biological Health, and Depressive Symptoms: A Dyadic Analysis of Older Couples in China. Poster accepted at the 2020 Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C.
  34. **Wang, H.** & Stokes, J. E. (2019, Nov). Rural-Urban Disparity in Biomarker Risks for Cardiovascular Disease among Chinese Middle-Aged and Older Adults. Poster presented at the 72nd Annual Scientific Meeting of Gerontological Society of America (GSA). Austin, TX. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igz038.973>
  35. Chunga, R. E., **Wang, H.**, & Carr, D. (2019, Nov). Are Family Relationships a Protective Resource among Adults with Functional Impairment. Poster presented at the 72nd Annual

Scientific Meeting of Gerontological Society of America (GSA). Austin, TX.  
<https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igz038.2482>

36. Xu, S., **Wang, H.**, & Connelly, C. (2019, Nov). Hearing Impairment, Depression, and The Role of Social Activity Among Chinese Older adults. Poster presented at the 72nd Annual Scientific Meeting of Gerontological Society of America (GSA). Austin, TX.  
<https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igz038.595>
37. **Wang, H.**, Kim, K., Burr, J. A., & Wu, B. (2019, Nov). Parent-Child Relationships and Sleep Quality among Chinese Aging Parents. Poster presented at the 72nd Annual Scientific Meeting of Gerontological Society of America (GSA). Austin, TX.  
<https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igz038.2486>
38. Lee, C.M., Wang, S., & **Wang, H.** (2019, Sep). Exploring the MA Healthy Aging Data Report. Report presented at the 2019 Mass Home Care's Annual Network Conference. Boxoboro, MA.
39. Wang, S., Dugan, E., Porell, F., Silverstein, N., Lee, C., & **Wang, H.** (2019, Sep). Healthy Aging Data Reports and Its Application to Empirical Research. Paper presented at the 8th Chinese Congress on Gerontology and Health Industry (CCGI). Jinan, Shandong, China.

***Selected as a Representative of the Gerontological Society of America Delegation***

40. **Wang, H.**, Kim, K., Burr, A. J., & Wu, B. (2019, May). Bidirectional Associations between Parent-Child Relationship Quality and Sleep for Aging Parents: Depression as a Mediator. Poster and Paper presented at the 31st Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science (APS). Washington, D.C.

***Student Research Award Winner***

41. Lim, Z. & **Wang, H.** (2019, Apr). A Friendship Tale on Expectation of Future Nursing Home Use among U.S. Older Adults. Poster presented at the 2019 Aging in America (AiA) conference. New Orleans, LA.
42. **Wang, H.**, Han, S., Kim, K., & Burr, J. A. (2019, Apr). Adult children's Successes and Problems for Aging Parents' Well-Being: A Comparison of One-child Families and Multiple-children Families in China. Poster presented at the 2019 Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting. Austin, TX.
43. Lim, Z. & **Wang, H.** (2018, Nov). Relationship with Friends and Expectancy of Nursing Home Use in the Health and Retirement Study. Poster presented at the 71st Annual Scientific Meeting of Gerontological Society of America (GSA). Boston, MA.  
<https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igy031.3675>
44. **Wang, H.**, Kim, K., Burr, J. A., Birditt, K. S., & Fingerman, K. L. (2018, Nov). Daily Worries about Grown Children and Aging Parents and Sleep. Poster presented at the 71st Annual Scientific Meeting of Gerontological Society of America (GSA). Boston, MA.  
<https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igy031.3397>
45. **Wang, H.**, Burr, J. A., & Mutchler, J. (2018, Apr). Intergenerational Social Mobility and Depression Among Middle-Aged U.S. Adults: A Cross-Generation, Cross-Gender Investigation. Poster presented at the 2018 Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting. Denver, CO.

46. **Wang, H.** (2017, Nov). Intergenerational Social Mobility and Life Satisfaction among Middle-aged Children. Poster presented at the 2017 National Council of Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Conference. Orlando, FL.
47. Wang, S. & **Wang, H.** (2017, Jul). Grandparents Caring for Grandchildren in the United States and China. Poster presented at the 21st International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG). San Francisco, CA. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igx004.2906>
48. **Wang, H.**, Kim, K., Zarit, S. H., & Fingerman, K. L. (2017, Jul). Adult Children's Perceptions of Unwanted Advice from Aging Parents. Poster presented at the 21st International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG). San Francisco, CA. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igx004.732>
49. **Wang, H.**, Kim, K., Birditt, K. S., Zarit, S. H., & Fingerman, K. L. (2016, Nov). Middle-aged children's coping strategies with tensions with aging parents. Symposium paper (Chairs: L. R. Bangerter & S. H. Zarit, *Enduring ties: Perspectives on the relationships of middle-aged adults and their parents*) presented at the 69th Annual Scientific Meeting of Gerontological Society of America (GSA). New Orleans, LA. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnw162.2771>
50. Evans, M., Lee, C., Waldron, D., Kittle, K., **Wang, H.**, & Dugan, E. (2016, Nov). Potentially Inappropriate Medications and Driving Status: Findings from the HRS. Poster presented at the 69th Annual Scientific Meeting of Gerontological Society of America (GSA). New Orleans, LA. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnw162.2298>
51. **Wang, H.**, Lee, C., Proctor, B., Evans, M., & Dugan, E. (2016, Nov). Hypertension and ADLs in Older Adults: The Role of Intergenerational Relationship Quality. Poster presented at the 69th Annual Scientific Meeting of Gerontological Society of America (GSA). New Orleans, LA. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnw162.2141>
52. Hwang, M., Lee, C., **Wang, H.**, & Dugan, E. (2015, Nov). The Relationship Between Trauma in Childhood and Depression in Late Life. Poster presented at the 68th Annual Scientific Meeting of Gerontological Society of America (GSA). Orlando, FL. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnv187.12>
53. **Wang, H.**, Lee, C., Hwang M., Khanyan M., & Dugan, E. (2015, Nov). The Association of Childhood Health and Depression in Older Adults: Evidence from Health and Retirement Study. Poster presented at the 68th Annual Scientific Meeting of Gerontological Society of America (GSA). Orlando, FL. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnv187.10>
54. Chen, M., Lee, C., Staley, M., **Wang, H.**, & Dugan, E. (2015, Nov). The Association of Lifelong Learning and Cognitive Function: Findings from the Health and Retirement Study. Poster presented at the 68th Annual Scientific Meeting of Gerontological Society of America (GSA). Orlando, FL. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnv201.08>
55. **Wang, H.**, Luo, H., & Pei, X. (2013, Jun). Market Transition and Income Distribution among Aged People: A Case of China. Paper presented at the 20th International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG). Seoul, South Korea.

## Academic Service

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### *Editorial Board*

- *Research on Aging*
- *Personal Relationships*

### *Journal Reviewer*

- *Social Forces*
- *Demography*
- *The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Science*
- *The Gerontologist*
- *Social Science & Medicine*
- *American Journal of Public Health*
- *Journal of Marriage and Family*
- *Journal of Family Psychology*
- *Journal of Transportation and Health*
- *Ageing & Society*
- *Death Studies*
- *Journal of Aging & Health*
- *Journal of Aging & Social Policy*
- *Journal of Applied Gerontology*
- *Journal of Clinical Nursing*
- *Work, Aging, and Retirement*
- *Asia Pacific Journal of Public Health*
- *Developmental Psychology*
- *BMC Psychiatry*
- *Frontiers in Psychology*
- *Frontiers in Public Health*
- *International Journal for Equity in Health*
- *Journal of Sleep Research*

### *Conference/Organization Service*

- 2025-2026: American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Conference Section on Aging and the Life Course (SALC) session organizer and program committee
- 2025-2026: Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting session organizer (session: policy and cognitive health)
- 2025: Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting chair (paper session: health shocks and cognitive health)
- 2025: Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting discussant (paper session: grandparenting across the life course)
- 2015-: Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (Behavioral and Social Sciences Section) abstract reviewer
- 2023: Gerontological Society of America (GSA) conference symposium chair
- 2022: Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting discussant (paper session: Social network and health)
- 2021: Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting poster discussant
- 2017: 21st International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG) abstract reviewer

### *Award Reviewer*

- 2023: Europe Research Council (ERC) Starting Grant
- 2023: American Community Living (ACL) Innovations in Nutrition Programs and Services – Research (HHS-2023-ACL-AOA-INNU-0007) Objective Review Committee
- 2021-2022: Association for Psychological Science (APS) Researching Injustice and Social Equality (RISE) Award
- 2021: Association for Psychological Science (APS) Student Grant Competition Reviewer
- Emerging Scholar Professional Organization (ESPO) Student Paper and Poster Awards

### *Professional organization*

- Gerontological Society of Aging, GSA (member)

- Population Association of America, PAA (member)
- National Council on Family Relations, NCFR (member)
- American Sociological Association: Aging and the Life Course Section, Population Section (member)
- National Academic Honor and Professional Society in Gerontology; Sigma Phi Omega (SPO), University of Massachusetts Boston – Gamma Upsilon Chapter (2015-2020)

## University Service

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### Dissertation committee

- Tianqi Zhou (PhD student in Sociology): committee member
- Xiaoyu Fu (PhD student in HDFS): committee member
- Ying Xu (PhD student in HDFS): committee member
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### Faculty mentor

- Erin Mary Bisesti (PhD student): 2024-2025
- Anne Nechama Miriam Getz Eidelhoch (PhD student): 2024 Spring
- Xiaojie Wu (undergrad): 2024 Maxwell Celebration of Undergraduate Scholarship Finalist

## Professional Training

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2024-2025	NIH R-Series Bootcamp Syracuse University
2023 Dec	Life History Data in the Health and Retirement Study: 3-day workshop University of Michigan (online)
2021 Jun	Michigan Center for Contextual Factors in Alzheimer's Disease (MCCFAD) Summer Data Immersion program: 10-day training University of Michigan (online)
2021 Jun	Translational Research Summer Institute: 2-day training Bronfenbrenner Center for Translational Research Cornell University (online)
2020 Dec	Genomics for Social Scientists: 5-day workshop University of Michigan (online)
2020 Nov	Topics in Digital and Computational Demography: 5-day course International Advanced Studies in Demography (IDEM) program Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (online)
2019 Jun	Survival Analysis: 2-day workshop Instructor: Paul Allison, Ph.D., Statistical Horizons, Boston, MA
2019 Apr	Missing Data Instructor: Paul Allison, Ph.D., Statistical Horizons (online)

2018 Jul                      Structural Equation Modeling: 5-day workshop  
Instructor: Paul Allison, Ph.D., Statistical Horizons, Chicago, IL

## Qualifications

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2021                              Online Teaching Certificate  
World Campus, The Pennsylvania State University

2020 Jan                        Certified Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) for Higher Education by  
Mental Health First Aid USA

## Statistical Skills

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Statistical programs: Stata, SPSS, SAS, R, Mplus

Statistical techniques: Multilevel models (*latent growth curves, within-person fluctuation analysis for daily and longitudinal measures, and nesting groups*), Structural equation modeling (*exploratory and confirmatory factor analysis, path/mediation analysis, and cross-lagged longitudinal analysis*), Event History Analysis (*survival or hazard models*), Actor-Partner Interdependence Model (*APIM: dyadic data analysis*), Causal Inference (*propensity score matching and difference-in-difference*).

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