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EMPLOYMENT

- 2022- Assistant Professor of Sociology and Demography, University of Texas at San Antonio
- Associate Leader, Development Core, Center for AD/ADRD Population Aging and Social Studies (2025-)
 - Faculty Affiliate, Institute for Health Disparities Research (2023-)
- 2022- Faculty Affiliate, University of Texas at Austin
- Center on Aging and Population Sciences
 - Population Research Center
- 2020-2022 Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Texas at Austin

EDUCATION

- August 2020 Ph.D., Sociology
 University of Maryland, College Park, MD
- June 2014 M.A., Sociology
 Tsinghua University, Beijing, China
- June 2012 B.A., Sociology (with Distinction)
 Tsinghua University, Beijing, China

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Aging/Life Course	Medical Sociology	Family/Marriage
Global Health	Quantitative Methods	Race/Ethnicity

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

(*denotes corresponding author, **denotes student or postdoc coauthor)

- 33 **Lin, Zhiyong**, Kara Joyner, and Wendy Manning. 2026. “[Sexual Orientation and Social Isolation from Early Adulthood to Early Midlife](#)” *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*. 67(2): 216-233
- Featured in [PsyPost](#)
- 32 **Lin, Zhiyong** and James Raymo. 2026. “[Social Isolation and Cognitive Functioning Trajectories from Midlife to Later Life in Four High- and Middle-Income Countries](#)” *Longitudinal and Life Course Studies*. 17(2): 271-292.
- 31 Tang, Dan, Xingyu Li** and **Zhiyong Lin**. 2026. “[How Early Migration Shapes Chronic Disease Progression in Later Life: Longitudinal Evidence from Rural China](#)” *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*. 81(6): gbag061.

- 30 [Lin, Zhiyong](#), Haoshu Duan, Jianfeng He**, and Ying Huang. 2025. “Caring for Parents/In-Laws and Cognitive Functioning of Adult Children in China” *Journal of Marriage and Family*. 87(5): 2189-2200.
 - Featured in *Global Sociology Digest* (in Chinese)
- 29 [Lin, Zhiyong](#). 2025. “Racial-Ethnic Differences in Care Networks of Older Adults: Empirical Exploration of Possible Explanations” *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*. 80(6): gbaf038.
- 28 Nguyen, Nhan** and [Zhiyong Lin](#)*. 2025. “Social Isolation and Subjective Well-Being Among Older Adults: A Longitudinal Examination by Race/Ethnicity and Gender” *Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences*. 80(6): gbaf066.
 - **ESPO Poster Award Winner, Gerontological Society of America (2024)**
- 27 Tang, Dan, Xingyu Li**, Bolin Fan, and [Zhiyong Lin](#). 2025. “Social Networks and Depressive Symptoms of Older Only-Child Parents in China” *China Population and Development Studies*. 9: 89-108.
 - Featured in *UTSA Today*
- 26 Park, Hae Yeun**, Drystan Phillips, Jenny Wilkens, [Zhiyong Lin](#), Marco Angrisani, and Jinkook Lee. 2024. “Care Need, Care Availability, and Care Receipt: Variations Across Countries and Over Time in Three Middle-Income Countries” *Journal of Gerontology: Medical Sciences*. 79(Supplement_1): S59-S67
- 25 Liu, Jingwen** and [Zhiyong Lin](#). 2024. “Race/Ethnicity, Nativity, and Gender Disparities in Mental Health Trajectories from Mid- to Later-Life: A Life Course-Intersectional Approach” *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*. 11: 3544-3560
- 24 [Lin, Zhiyong](#). 2024. “Diversity and Dynamics in Care Networks of Older Americans” *Socius*. 10: 1-15
- 23 [Lin, Zhiyong](#) and Jaemin Lee. 2024. “Changing Attitudes Toward Homosexuality in South Korea, 1996-2018” *Social Science Research*. 118: 102972
- 22 [Lin, Zhiyong](#) and Hui Liu. 2024. “Race/Ethnicity, Nativity, and Gender Disparities in Unmet Care Needs among Older Adults in the United States” *The Gerontologist*. 64(4): 1-11
- 21 Donnelly, Rachel, [Zhiyong Lin](#), and Debra Umberson. 2023. “Parental Death Across the Life Course and Health in Later Life: Racial/Ethnic Disadvantage in the U.S.” *Social Forces*. 102(2): 586-608
 - **Winner: ASA Section on Aging & the Life Course Outstanding Publication Award (2025)**
- 20 Ellis, Katrina, Athena Koumoutzis**, Jordan P. Lewis, [Zhiyong Lin](#), Yuanjin Zhou, William J. Chopik, and Richard Gonzalez. 2023. “Conceptualizing and Operationalizing Collaboration among Multiple Caregivers of Older Adults” *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*. 78 (Supplement_1): S17-S37

- 19 Zhang, Dan**, **Zhiyong Lin**, Feinian Chen, and Shuzhuo Li. 2023. “Reconfiguring Social Disconnectedness and Its Link to Psychological Well-Being among Older Adults in Rural China” *Journal of Applied Gerontology*. 42(1), 99-110
- 18 **Lin, Zhiyong** and Dan Tang. 2023. “Separated Kin: Location of Multiple Children and Mental Health Trajectories of Older Parents in Rural China” *Aging & Mental Health*. 27(2), 425-433
- 17 Umberson, Debra, **Zhiyong Lin**, and Hyungmin Cha**. 2022. “Gender and Social Isolation Across the Life Course” *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*. 63(3), 319-335
 - **Winner: GSA Behavioral and Social Sciences Section Richard Kalish Innovative Publication Article Award (2023)**
 - Featured in *Contexts*, *PsyPost*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Aeon*, *Yahoo*
 - Featured in Population Reference Bureau: [Today's Research on Aging](#)
- 16 **Lin, Zhiyong** and Hui Liu. 2022. “A National Study of Racial-Ethnic Differences in COVID-19 Concerns among Older Americans: Evidence from the Health and Retirement Study” *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*. 77(7), e134-e141
 - Featured in Population Reference Bureau: [Today's Research on Aging](#)
- 15 Liu, Hui, **Zhiyong Lin**, and Debra Umberson. 2022. “Parental Death and Cognitive Impairment: An Examination by Gender and Race-ethnicity” *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*. 77(6), 1164-1176
- 14 Zhang, Dan**, **Zhiyong Lin***, Feinian Chen, and Shuzhuo Li. 2022. “What Could Interfere with a Good Night’s Sleep? The Risks of Social Isolation, Poor Physical and Psychological Health among Older Adults in China” *Research on Aging*. 44(7-8), 519-530
 - Featured in Population Reference Bureau: [Today's Research on Aging](#)
- 13 Lei, Lei and **Zhiyong Lin***. 2021. “From Traditional and Socialist Communities to Commercial-Housing: The Association between Neighborhood Types and Adult Health in Urban China” *Chinese Sociological Review*. 53(3), 254-284
- 12 **Lin, Zhiyong**, Sonalde Desai, and Feinian Chen. 2020. “The Emergence of Educational Hypogamy in India” *Demography*. 57, 1215-1240
 - Featured in [The Hindu](#), [Livemint.com](#), [IndiaSpend](#), [GenderTalk](#)
- 11 Tang, Dan, **Zhiyong Lin***, and Feinian Chen. 2020. “Moving beyond Living Arrangements: The Role of Family and Friendship Ties in Promoting Mental Health for Older Adults in Urban and Rural China” *Aging & Mental Health*. 24(9), 1523-1532
- 10 Chen, Feinian, **Zhiyong Lin**, Luoman Bao, Zachary Zimmer, Socorro Gultiano, and Judith Borja. 2019. “Time Use Profiles, Chronic Role Overload, and Women’s BMI Trajectories from Middle to Later Life in the Philippines” *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*. 60(1), 119-136
- 9 **Lin, Zhiyong**, Wei-hsin Yu, and Kuo-hsien Su. 2019. “Comparing Same- and Different-Sex Relationship Dynamics: Experiences of Young Adults in Taiwan” *Demographic Research*. 40, 431-462
 - *Poster Award Winner*, Population Association of America Annual Meeting

- 8 Yu, Wei-hsin, **Zhiyong Lin**, and Kuo-hsien Su. 2019. “[Parent-Child Coresidence and Experiences of Romantic Relationships: Evidence from Young Adults in Taiwan](#)” *Chinese Sociological Review*. 51(2), 173-206
- 7 **Lin, Zhiyong** and Feinian Chen. 2018. “[Evolving Parent-Adult Child Relations: Location of Multiple Children and Psychological Well-being of Older Adults in China](#)” *Public Health*. 158, 117-123
- 6 Chen, Feinian, Luoman Bao, **Zhiyong Lin**, Zachery Zimmer, Socorro Gultiano, and Judith B. Borja. 2018. “[Double Burden for Women in Mid and Later Life: Evidence from Time Use Profiles in Cebu, Philippines](#)” *Ageing & Society*. 38(11), 2325-2355
- 5 Pei, Xiaomei, Hao Luo, **Zhiyong Lin**, Norah Keating, and Janet Fast. 2017. “[The Impact of Eldercare on Adult Children’s Health and Employment in Transitional China](#)” *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology*, 32(3), 357-372
- 4 **Lin, Zhiyong** and Xiaomei Pei. 2016. “[Intergenerational Exchange of Resources and Elderly Support in Rural China](#)” *The International Journal of Aging and Human Development*, 83(2), 108–127

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 3 **Lin, Zhiyong** and Xiaohe Xu. 2026. “[Social Relationships and Physical Health, and Mortality](#)” In Terrence Hill, Tarani Chandola, and Ginny Garcia-Alexander (Ed.), *De Gruyter Handbook of Social Epidemiology*
- 2 **Lin, Zhiyong**. 2026. “[Marital Status and Mental Health](#)” In William C. Cockerham, Jonathan Gabe, Stella R. Quah, and J. Michael Ryan (Ed.), *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Health, Illness, Behavior, and Society, Second Edition*
- 1 **Lin, Zhiyong** and Feinian Chen. 2021. “[Gendered Time Use of Older Adults in Rural Chinese Families](#)” In Merrill Silverstein (Ed.), *Aging Families in Chinese Society*, New York: Routledge

GRANTS

External

Agency: NIA - Center for AD/ABRD Population Aging and Social Studies (P30AG097142)

Role: Associate Leader of Development Core (5% effort)

Total Costs: \$4,965,102

Project Period: 09/2025 – 08/2031

Status: Funded, In Progress

Agency: NIA - Texas Center on Aging and Population Sciences (P30AG06614)

Role: PI of Pilot Project

Title: “Race/Ethnic Differences in Social Isolation from Middle to Later Life”

Total Costs: \$39,999

Project Period: 07/01/2024 – 06/30/2025

Status: Funded, Completed

Agency: NIA - Texas Resource Center on Minority Aging Research (P30AG059301)
 Role: PI of Pilot Project
 Title: “Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Unmet Care Needs among Older Adults”
 Total Costs: \$39,843
 Project Period: 09/01/2023 – 06/30/2024
 Status: Funded, Completed

Internal

Agency: UTSA Office of Research
 Role: PI of Internal Research Award
 Title: “Social Isolation and Cognitive Decline from Mid- to Late-Life in Four High- and Middle-Income Countries”
 Total Costs: \$5,000
 Project Period: 10/06/2025 – 07/31/2026
 Status: Funded, In Progress

Agency: UTSA Institute for Health Disparities Research
 Role: PI of Summer Fellowship
 Title: “Educational Attainment, Social Isolation, and Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Dementia Risk: Exploring Mid- and Late-Life Social Mechanisms”
 Total Costs: \$10,000
 Project Period: 07/01/2025 – 07/31/2025
 Status: Funded, Completed

Agency: UTSA Vice President for Research, Economic Development, and Knowledge Enterprise (REDKE)
 Role: PI of Internal Research Award
 Title: “Social Determinants of Unmet Care Needs among Older Adults”
 Total Costs: \$5,000
 Project Period: 10/01/2023 – 07/31/2024
 Status: Funded, Completed

INVITED TALKS

2026 International Conference on Aging in the Americas

- “Closing the Care Gap: Social Isolation, Dementia, and Unmet Care Needs in Later Life”

2026 Society for Longitudinal and Life course Studies (SLLS) Webinar

- “Social Isolation and Cognitive Functioning Trajectories from Midlife to Later Life in Four High- and Middle-Income Countries”

2025 National Health and Aging Trends Study (NHATS) Webinar

- “The Role of Social Isolation and Dementia in Exacerbating Unmet Care Needs among Older Adults”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught

- 2026- Instructor, SOC 3213: Medical Sociology (Undergraduate Level)
University of Texas at San Antonio
- 2026- Instructor, DEM 5033/7033: Mortality (Graduate Level)
University of Texas at San Antonio
- 2025- Instructor, SOC 4683: Health Disparities (Undergraduate Level)
University of Texas at San Antonio
- 2025- Instructor, SOC 6903: Sexual Orientation and Health (Graduate Level)
University of Texas at San Antonio
- 2023- Instructor, DEM 5273/7273: Stats for Demographic Data I (Graduate Level)
University of Texas at San Antonio
- 2022- Instructor, SOC 3203: Gerontology (Undergraduate Level)
University of Texas at San Antonio
- 2019 Instructor, SOCY105: Introduction to Contemporary Social Problems
University of Maryland, College Park

Other Teaching Experience

- 2023 Strategies for Inclusive Teaching Institute (Certificate)
University of Texas at San Antonio
- 2022 Guest Lecturer, CORE 475: Community Rehabilitation and the Aging Process
University of Calgary
- 2021 Guest Lecturer, HDF 305: Health & Development Across the Lifespan
University of Texas at Austin
- 2019 Invited Panelist, “Panel for International TAs”
University of Maryland Graduate Student Teaching Orientation
- 2015 Lab Instructor, SOCY202: Introduction to Research Methods in Sociology
University of Maryland, College Park
- 2014 Teaching Assistant, SOCY325: Sociology of Gender
University of Maryland, College Park

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- 2024 Best Practices of Comparative Life Course Research (R13AG071246)
Case Western Reserve University
- 2023 Summer Workshop on Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementias Disparities
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
- 2023 Faculty Success Program (sponsored by the University of Texas at San Antonio)
National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity (NCFDD)
- 2021 Michigan Center for Contextual Factors in Alzheimer’s Disease (MCCFAD)
Summer Data Immersion Program, University of Michigan

- 2021 Introduction to Computational Social Science
Center for Applied Social and Economic Research, NYU Shanghai
- 2018 Formal Demography Workshop
University of California, Berkeley
- 2017 RAND Summer Institute
RAND Center for the Study of Aging

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2026 Butler-Williams Scholar
National Institute on Aging**
- 2025 Outstanding Publication Award
American Sociological Association Section on Aging & the Life Course**
- 2025 Research Excellence Award
College for Health, Community and Policy, UT San Antonio**
- 2025 “AI and Health Behaviors for Healthy Aging” Workshop Travel Award
Research Centers Collaborative Network of NIA
- 2025 Professional Development Travel Award
Centers on the Demography and Economics of Aging Coordinating Center
- 2024 Poster Award Winner
Gerontological Society of America
- 2023 Research Hackathon Second Prize Winner
The Gateway to Global Aging Data
- 2023 Richard Kalish Innovative Publication Article Award
Gerontological Society of America**
- 2023 Poster Award Winner
Population Association of America
- 2020 Robert W. Janes Award for Outstanding Graduate Student
Department of Sociology, University of Maryland, College Park
- 2019 Ann G. Wylie Dissertation Fellowship
Graduate School, University of Maryland, College Park
- 2019 Harriet B. Presser Dissertation Fellowship
Department of Sociology, University of Maryland, College Park
- 2019 Student Forum Travel Award
American Sociological Association
- 2019 Dean’s Research Initiative Graduate Student Travel Award
Behavioral & Social Sciences College, University of Maryland, College Park
- 2018 Poster Award Winner
Population Association of America

- 2018 Conference Travel Award
International Chinese Sociological Association
- 2017 Summer Research Grant
Department of Sociology, University of Maryland, College Park
- 2016 Dean's Research Initiative Pre-Candidacy Research Award
Behavioral & Social Sciences College, University of Maryland, College Park
- 2016 William H. Form Summer Research Fellowship
Department of Sociology, University of Maryland, College Park
- 2015 University of Maryland Dean's Fellowship
University of Maryland, College Park

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

- 2026 Population Association of America Annual Meeting, St. Louis
- “Adverse Childhood Experiences and Social Isolation among Older Adults in China: A Longitudinal Examination of Rural-Urban Disparities”
- 2026 Southern Gerontological Society Annual Meeting, Dallas
- “Educational Attainment and Social Isolation from Mid- to Late-Life in Four High- and Middle-Income Countries”
- 2025 Gateway to Global Aging's Education, Aging, and Health Conference, Boston
- “Educational Attainment and Social Isolation from Mid- to Late-Life in Four High- and Middle-Income Countries”
- 2025 Research on East Asian Demography and Inequality (READI), Seoul, South Korea
- “Social Isolation and Mortality among Middle-aged and Older Adults in China: Exploring Gender and Rural-Urban Disparities”
- 2025 Society for Epidemiologic Research Annual Meeting, Boston
- “Social Isolation and Risk of Dementia: Do Race-Ethnicity and Gender Matter?”
- 2025 TEXPOP 2025 Conference, Austin
- “Social Isolation and Mortality among Middle-aged and Older Adults in China: Exploring Gender and Rural-Urban Disparities”
 - “Social Isolation and Subjective Well-Being Among Older Adults: A Longitudinal Examination by Race/Ethnicity and Gender”
- 2025 Population Association of America Annual Meeting, DC
- “Social Isolation and Unmet Care Needs among Older Adults in the United States”
 - “Social Isolation and Subjective Well-Being Among Older Adults: An Examination by Race/Ethnicity and Gender”
 - “Parental Status and Unmet Care Needs in Later Life: Evidence from the National Health and Aging Trends Study”
 - “Social Isolation and Cognitive Decline in Middle to Later Life in China: A Multidimensional Approach”

- 2024 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Seattle
- “Social Isolation and Subjective Well-Being Among Older Adults: An Examination by Race/Ethnicity and Gender”
- 2024 Add Health Users Conference, Chapel Hill
- “Sexual Orientation and Mental Health Trajectories from Early to Mid-Life”
- 2024 RC28 of the International Sociological Association Spring Meeting, Shanghai, China
- “Sexual Orientation and Social Isolation from Early to Mid-Life”
- 2024 TEXPOP 2024 Conference, Austin
- “Social Isolation and Risk of Dementia: Do Race-Ethnicity and Gender Matter?”
- 2024 Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Columbus
- “Sexual Orientation and Social Isolation from Early to Mid-Life”
 - “Within-Person Change in Marital Conflict: Comparison of Gay, Lesbian, and Heterosexual Couples in Later Life”
- 2024 Workshop on Determinants of Adult Mortality, Morbidity, and Healthy Aging in LMICs
- “Household Social Capital and Adult Mortality in India: Does Caste Make a Difference?”
- 2023 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Tampa
- “Social Isolation and Risk of Dementia: Do Race-Ethnicity and Gender Matter?”
- 2023 Southern Demographic Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio
- “Social Isolation and Risk of Dementia: Do Race-Ethnicity and Gender Matter?”
- 2023 RC28 of the International Sociological Association Spring Meeting, Paris, France
- “Household Social Capital and Adult Mortality in India: Does Caste Make a Difference?”
- 2023 TEXPOP 2023 Conference, Austin
- “Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Unmet Care Needs among Older Adults”
- 2023 Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans
- “Marital Status and Unmet Care Needs of Older Adults in the U.S.”
 - “Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Unmet Care Needs among Older Adults”
 - “Religion, Religiosity and Acceptance Toward Suicide in South Korea”
- 2022 Annual Conference of the International Chinese Sociological Association, Virtual
- “Caring for Parents and In-Laws in China: Implications for Cognitive Functioning of Adult Child Caregivers”
- 2022 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Indianapolis
- “All Hands on Deck: Conceptualizing and Operationalizing Collaboration Within Care Networks”
 - “Caring for Parents and In-Laws in China: Implications for Cognitive Functioning of Adult Child Caregivers”
 - “Racial/Ethnic Disadvantage in Parental Death Across the Life Course, Social Isolation, and Health in Later Life”

- 2022 NHATS/NSOC Dementia Care Conference, Ann Arbor
- “Rely on Your Spouse or Your Kid(s)?: Marital Status, Parental Status, and Unmet Care Needs of Older Adults with and without Dementia”
- 2022 Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Atlanta
- “Caring for Parents and In-Laws in China: Implications for Cognitive Functioning of Adult Child Caregivers”
 - “Social Disparities in Mental Health Trajectories from Middle to Later Life: The Intersecting Consequences of Race/Ethnicity, Nativity, Gender, and Age”
 - “Changing Attitudes Toward Homosexuality in South Korea during 1996-2017: A Gendered Life Course Perspective”
- 2021 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Virtual
- “Social Isolation and Sleep Quality of Older Adults in China: Do Family and Friendship Isolation Differ?”
 - “Time Use, Gender, and Mental Health of Older Adults in Rural China”
- 2021 NHATS 10th Anniversary Conference, Virtual
- “Diversity and Dynamics in Care Networks of Older Adults”
- 2021 Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Virtual
- “Diversity and Dynamics in Care Networks of Older Adults”
 - “Racial/Ethnic Differences in Care Networks of Older Adults: Structural Constraint or Cultural Pattern?”
- 2020 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Virtual
- Social Integration and Depression of Older Adults in Rural China: Do Family or Friendship Ties Make a Difference?
- 2020 Korean Studies Young Scholars Graduate Student Conference, Philadelphia
- “Changing Attitudes Toward Homosexuality in South Korea, 1996-2010: Does the Generation Gap Change Over Time?”
- 2019 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Austin
- “Separated Kin: Rural-Urban Migration and Mental Health Trajectories of Older Adults Left Behind in Rural China”
- 2019 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York
- “Diverse Care Networks and Unmet Care Needs of Older Adults”
- 2019 Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Austin
- “Household Social Capital and Adult Mortality in India: Does Caste Make a Difference?”
- 2018 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Boston
- “Gendered Time Use and Psychological Well-being of Older Adults in Rural China”
 - “Gender Differences in the Health Implications of Spousal Loss in India: Evidence from a Longitudinal Survey”
- 2018 Annual Conference of the International Chinese Sociological Association, Princeton

- “Moving beyond Living Arrangements: The Role of Family and Friendship Ties in Promoting Psychological Well-being for Older Adults in Urban and Rural China”
- “From Traditional and Socialist Communities to Commercial-Housing: The Association between Neighborhood Types and Health in China”

2018 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia

- “Time Use Profiles, Chronic Role Overload, and Women’s BMI Trajectories from Middle to Later Life in the Philippines”

2018 Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Denver

- “Beyond the End of Hypergamy: Increase in Educational Hypogamy in India”
- “Sexual Orientation and Relationship Dynamics in Early Adulthood: Evidence from Taiwan”

2017 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, QC, Canada

- “Rural-Urban Migration and Health Trajectories of Older Adults: Evidence from Longitudinal Data in China”

2017 Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Chicago

- “Time Use Profiles, Chronic Role Overload, and Women’s BMI Trajectories”

2016 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans

- “Intergenerational Closeness and the Well-Being of Chinese Older Adults in the Context of Migration”

2015 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago

- “Quality or Quantity: Familial Intergenerational Imbalance and Old Age Support in Rural China”
- “Costs of Elderly Caregiving for Working Adult Children in China: A Gendered Perspective”

2013 IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Seoul, South Korea

- “Changes in Value and Behavior in Intergenerational Transfers in Transitional China”

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Editorial Board

Journal of Marriage and Family (2025-)

Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences (2024-)

Demography (2024-)

Journal of Aging & Social Policy (2024-)

Population Research and Policy Review (2022-)

INQUIRY: The Journal of Health Care Organization, Provision, and Financing (2022-2025)

Health & Social Care in the Community (2023-2024)

Manuscript Reviewer for Journals (Selected)

American Sociological Review, Aging & Mental Health, Chinese Sociological Review, Demography, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, Journal of Aging and Health, Journal of Alzheimer’s Disease, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Journal of Family

Issues, Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Journal of Marriage and Family, Journal of Pediatrics, Population Research and Policy Review, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Research on Aging, Rural Sociology, Science, Social Forces, Social Science & Medicine, Society and Mental Health, Social Indicators Research, Social Science Research, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, The Gerontologist, Urban Studies

Service to the Academic Community

- 2026** **Committee Member, Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA-SALC**
- 2026** **Book Proposal Reviewer, Routledge of Taylor & Francis Group**
- 2025 Poster Judge, Society for Epidemiologic Research
- 2025** **Grant Proposal Reviewer, Dutch Research Council**
- 2024 Session Chair, *Gender, Occupation, and Income*. ISA-RC28
- 2023-24** **Session Organizer, Aging and Intergenerational Relationships, PAA**
- 2023-24** **Committee Chair, Social Media and Newsletter Committee, ASA-AAAS**
- 2023 Member Outreach Volunteer, GSA-BSS
- 2022-23 Committee Member, Social Media and Newsletter Committee, ASA-AAAS
- 2022 Session Chair, *Caregiving and Well-Being*, PAA
- 2022 Session Discussant, *Marriage, Health and Well-Being*, PAA
- 2019-21 Abstract Reviewer, GSA
- 2019 Roundtable Presider, ASA-SALC
- 2019 Poster Judge. *Health & Mortality & Aging*, PAA

Service to the University of Texas at San Antonio

- 2025-26** **New Faculty Mentor, College for Health, Community and Policy**
- 2025-26 Exit Exam Committee Member, Department of Sociology and Demography
- 2025 Faculty Senator, UTSA Faculty Senate
- 2025 Search Committee Member, Department of Sociology and Demography
- 2025 Judge for Graduate Student Appreciation Week Symposium, Graduate School
- 2024-25 Graduate Committee Member, Department of Sociology and Demography
- 2024 Search Committee Member, Department of Sociology and Demography
- 2024** **FY25 Seed Grant Program Review Panel, Office of Research**
- 2024 Guest Lecturer, Womxn in Medicine
- 2024 Judge, Sociology Spring Colloquium
- 2023-25 Publicity Committee Member, Department of Sociology and Demography

2022-23 Undergraduate Committee Member, Department of Sociology

STUDENT ADVISING

- 2025- PhD Dissertation Committee Co-Chair: Jianfeng He (Demography)
University of Texas at San Antonio**
- 2025- PhD Dissertation Committee Member: Ronnie Wilson (Demography)
University of Texas at San Antonio**
- 2025- PhD Dissertation Committee Member: Roshanak Zargar (Demography)
University of Texas at San Antonio**
- 2025- Master's Thesis Committee Member: Antonio Jimenez (Sociology)
University of Texas at San Antonio**
- 2025- Faculty Mentor: Satarupa Dutta (Sociology)
University of Texas at San Antonio
- 2024-25 Ph.D. Direct Research Advisor: Jianfeng He (Demography)
University of Texas at San Antonio
- 2024 Graduate Assistant Supervisor: Anamika Kumar (Demography)
University of Texas at San Antonio
- 2024 Faculty Mentor: Frank Selvera (Sociology)
University of Texas at San Antonio
- 2023-25 Master's Thesis Committee Chair: Nhan Nguyen (Sociology)
University of Texas at San Antonio**
- 2023-24 Master's Thesis Committee Member: Alexxis McBride (Sociology)
University of Texas at San Antonio
- 2023-24 Graduate Assistant Supervisor: Joseph Jaiyeola (Demography)
University of Texas at San Antonio
- 2022-23 Faculty Mentor: Alana Pringle (Sociology)
University of Texas at San Antonio
- 2022-23 Graduate Assistant Supervisor: Jayla Hatcher (Sociology)
University of Texas at San Antonio

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFILIATIONS

- 2025-Present Society for Epidemiologic Research (SER)
- 2023-Present International Sociological Association RC28
- 2016-Present Population Association of America (PAA)
- 2015-Present American Sociological Association (ASA)
- 2014-Present Gerontological Society of America (GSA)