

**Xiaozhao Yousef Yang**

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**EDUCATION**

Present-5/2016

**Ph.D. Candidate in Sociology**

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Dissertation project: "Substance use and neighborhood changes under rapid development".

Committee: Brian C. Kelly (chair), Jack Spencer, James Anderson, Michael Vuolo

2012

**M.S. in Sociology**

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Master Project: "The Influence of Self Exempting Beliefs and Social Networks on Daily Smoking: A Mediation Analysis among Chinese Males".

Committee: Brian C. Kelly (chair), James Anderson, Michael Vuolo

2010

**LL.B. in Sociology**

Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China

Thesis: "Social Network Structure, Cultural Identity and Study Efficiency among College Students"

**Research Interests**

health and sexual behaviors; substance use; social networks; health policy; neighborhood and social space; quantitative methodology

**POSITIONS**

2013-2015

Editorial Assistant, *Journal Review of Religion and Chinese Society*, Brill Publishers.

2008

Social Worker, Rajabazar Education and Awareness Development Society, Kolkata, India.

**PUBLICATIONS****Journal articles:****XY Yang**, BC Kelly, T Yang (forthcoming 2016): Together we have fun: native-place network and sexual risk behaviors among Chinese male rural-urban migrants. *Sociology of Health and Illness*, 38(5).**Yang, X.Y.** (forthcoming): Is social status related to Internet pornography use? Evidence from the early 2000s in the United States. *Archives of Sexual Behavior* DOI: 10.1007/s10508-015-0584-3Yang, T., Barnett, R., Rockett, I. R. H., **Yang, X. Y.**, Wu, D., Zheng, W., & Li, L. (2015). The impact of regional economic reliance on the tobacco industry on current smoking in China. *Health & Place*, 33(0), 159-171. doi:10.1016/j.healthplace.2014.12.015

- Wang H, **Yang XY**, Yang T, Cottrell RR, Yu L, Feng X, Jiang S (2015): Socioeconomic inequalities and mental stress in individual and regional level: a twenty one cities study in China. *International Journal for Equity in Health*, 14(25), doi:10.1186/s12939-015-0152-4
- Yang, X.Y.**, Kelly, B.C., Yang, T. (2014): The Influence of Self-Exempting Beliefs and Social Networks on Daily Smoking: A Mediation Relationship Explored. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*. doi: 10.1037/a0037176
- Brian C Kelly, Tieqiao Liu, **Xiaozhao Y. Yang**, Guanbai Zhang, Wei Hao, & Jichuan Wang. (2014): Perceived Risk of Methamphetamine among Chinese Methamphetamine Users. *International Journal of Drug Policy*, doi: 10.1016/j.drugpo.2014.05.007
- Yang, X.Y.**, Anderson, J.G., Yang, T. (2014): Impact of Role Models and Policy Exposure on Support for Tobacco Control Policies in Hangzhou, China. *American Journal of Health Behavior*. 38(2):275-283
- Yang, T., Cottrell, R. R., **Yang, X.**, & Liu, J. (2012). Commercial Sex Worker Use Among Male Chinese Rural-Urban Migrants. *American Journal of Health Behavior*, 36(1), 116-123.
- Yang, X.Y.** and Kelly, B.C. 2012. "Sexual risk behavior among rural-urban migrant workers in China: examining social disorganization theory [Abstract]." *XIX International AIDS Conference Proceeding*, Abstract no. PUB044, doi: <http://www.iasociety.org/Abstracts/A200744566.aspx>
- Yang, T., Rockett, I.R., **Yang, X.**, Xu, X 2009: Patterns and Correlates of Stress among Rural Chinese Males: A Four-region Study, *Public Health*; 123,10: 694-698
- Yang, T., **Yang, X.**, Lv, Q., Zhao, Q., & Ke, X. (2009). Special communication: China's first historic efforts to develop a tobacco control advocacy workforce via schools of public health. *Tobacco control*, 18(5), 422-424.
- Yang, T., Li, F., **Yang, X.**, Wu, Z., Feng, X., Wang, Y., et al. (2008). Smoking patterns and sociodemographic factors associated with tobacco use among Chinese rural male residents: a descriptive analysis. *BMC Public Health*, 8(1), 248-255.

### Other publications:

- Yang Xiaozhao: Xinjiang and other poems, in Yangzi (Ed.), *An Anthology of Poetry from Ningxia Autonomous Region* (p814), Yinchuan, China: Yellow River Publishers, 2015
- Yang Xiaozhao: The Power of the Auteur Theory in Films; *Film Literature (Chinese)*, vol1, Jan, 2008
- Gilman, Perkins (1892): *The Yellow Wallpaper*. Yang Xiaozhao (trans.) in Wang Fei (2013): A Comparative Study of the Four Chinese Versions of the Yellow Wallpaper. Harbin, China: Harbin Normal University Press.
- Yang Xiaozhao: Variant Evolution of Poetry in South-North Dynasty; *North Literature (Chinese)*, Jul 2005.

### Manuscripts under review

- X.Yousef Yang, James G. Anderson, Randall Cottrell, Tingzhong Yang: Violent Injuries and Regional Correlates among Women in China: A National Representative Population Study. R&R to *European Journal of Public Health*

**Working papers:**

Group-based trajectory modeling on smoking and drinking from Americans' adolescence to early adulthood;

Smoke weed at early adulthood: shadow of the past.

**AWARDS & FUNDING**

2015	Walter Hirsch Dissertation Research Award, Purdue University
2015	Robert L. Eichhorn Fellowship in Medical Sociology, Department of Sociology, Purdue University
2014	Martin Levine Student Award: "Together We Have Fun: native-place network and sexual risk behaviors among Chinese male rural-urban migrants", Sociologist AIDS Network (SAN), American Sociological Association.
2014-2015	Departmental student travel grant
2012	Bruce D. Johnson Award: "The Influence of Self-Exempting Beliefs and Social Networks on Daily Smoking: A Mediation Analysis of Chinese Males", Division of Drinking and Drugs, Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP).
2012	International Scholarship Award, 19 <sup>th</sup> International AIDS Conference, Washington, D.C.
2011	Lynn Fellowship, Purdue University
2010	Award of Excellent Bachelor Thesis: "Social Network Structure, Cultural Identity and Study Efficiency of College Students". Zhejiang University
2009	"Cheap Haute Couturier" Prize, Global Innovation Tournament 2009, Stanford Technology Venture Program, Stanford University
2008	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Award of Innovation and Research Scholarship for published paper "The Power of the Auteur Theory in Film", Zhejiang University
2007	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Award of Undergraduate Paper Competition for paper "The Hidden Modernity in Monet and Baudelaire", Humanities School, Zhejiang University

**CONFERENCE PRESENCE****Presentations:**

XY. Yang: Use of Marijuana at Early Midlife Explained by Different Life Trajectories of Social Bonds Since Adolescence. The 71st American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. November 18, 2015. Washington, DC

XY. Yang: Is Social Status Related to Internet Pornography use? Evidence from the Early 2000's United States. 2015 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. August 22, Chicago, IL.

Xiaozhao Y. Yang: Social bonding and smoking trajectories from adolescence to early adulthood in the U.S. 2014 Society for the Studies of Social Problems, August 15, San Francisco, CA.

Xiaozhao Y. Yang: Social Network Composition and Sexual Risk Behavior for Rural-urban Labor Migrants (<http://goo.gl/2FjTe7>). 2013 International Network for Social Network Analysis Conference, July 12-15. Xi'an, China.

Xiaozhao Y. Yang: Social networks and sexual risk behavior among Chinese male rural-urban migrant labors: social disorganization or subculture? 19<sup>th</sup> International AIDS Conference, July 23, 2012. Washington, D.C.

Xiaozhao Y. Yang: Trapped Desire: Urban Enclave, Housing Condition and Risky Sex for Rural-urban Labor Migrants. In 2012 ESE Symposium: Urban Rise: Footprints of A Global Civilization, October 16-17. West Lafayette, IN: Ecological Sciences and Engineering Symposium

#### **Conference service:**

Session Chair, "Drugs and Alcohol" regular session, The 71st American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. November 18, 2015. Washington, DC

Session Presider, "Substance Use in the Life Course" thematic session, 2014 Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting. Aug 15, San Francisco, CA.

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCES**

8/2015-	Instructor, Introduction to Sociology. Purdue University, West Lafayette.
5/2013-8/2013	Instructor of Social Problems (rated 4.5/5.0). Purdue University, West Lafayette.
Summer 2013, 2015	Guest lecturer, Study Abroad program of the University of Evansville, IN.
2012-	Teaching Assistant: Sociology Intro, Social Problems, Sociology of Health, Social Psychology, Social Science Methods, etc.

#### **RESEARCH PROJECTS**

2016	Co-PI, project: International Student Behavior and Belief Monitor Survey at Purdue University. PI: Fenggang Yang, Purdue University. I
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- 2011-2012 *have designed a network scale-up method to gauge the prevalence of less discrete behaviors among international students and the size of hidden population.*
- 7/2011 Research Assistant, project: Community-Based Study of Methamphetamine Use & HIV Risk in China. PI: Brian C. Kelly, Associate Professor of Dept. of Sociology at Purdue University. *Duties: managing interviews for project on methamphetamine use; qualitative data coding using Nvivo.*
- 2009-2010 Surveyor leader, project: Facilitate MOH Endorsement of Tobacco Control Implementation. PI: Tingzhong Yang, Director of Research Center for Tobacco Control, Zhejiang University. *Duties: leading a team of five surveyors to complete 100 interviewer-administrated questionnaires for a clustered sampling mission.*
- Research Assistant, for Tingzhong Yang, Professor of Dept. of Social Medicine, Zhejiang University.  
Participated project: A National Survey of Farmers Smoking in China, Build up Advocacy Capacity for Tobacco Control among Public Health Workforce in China, Bloomberg Initiative to Reduce Tobacco Use.  
*Duties: translating interviews and academic materials, interpreting English and other languages, data input and analyses.*

## SERVICES

- Editorial Board: *Review of Religion and Chinese Society*, Editorial Assistant (2013-2015)
- Journal referee: *Social Forces, Archives of Sexual Behavior, American Journal of Health Behavior, PLoS One, Nicotine & Tobacco Research*

## Professional memberships:

American Sociological Association  
American Society of Criminology  
Sociologist AIDS Network  
Center for Research on Young People's Health, Purdue University  
Center on Religion and Chinese Society, Purdue University  
Center for Research on Tobacco Control, Zhejiang University

## Professional development:

Webinar: Literature review with Nvivo and Endnote. QSR International. Summer 2015, [qsrinternational.com](http://qsrinternational.com)

edX course with Harvard University School of Public Health, honor certificates obtained for: PH525.1x Statistics and R for Life Sciences; PH525.2x Matrix Algebra and Linear Models. Spring 2015, [edX.org](http://edX.org)

Lifetime Student Membership reception. Sociologist AIDS Network business meeting, Aug 17, 2014, San Francisco, CA

External referee, “Building tobacco control policy for university campuses in China” conference, June 5, 2013, Hangzhou, China

**SKILLS**

## Languages

Mandarin

English

French and German (reading knowledge)

## Software

Professional use of Stata, R, Ucinet, Amos, Nvivo

Microsoft Office

Fundamental use of SAS, Mplus

Dataset  
used/managed

Open to public: The General Social Survey; China Health and Nutrition Survey; The National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health

Proprietary: Methamphetamine use and HIV risk in China survey; China rural-urban migrant sexual health survey; Hangzhou urban resident tobacco use and attitude survey