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**Academic Appointment** *Postdoctoral Research Fellow* 2025-2026  
University of Michigan

- PIs: Hwajung Choi, Kenneth Langa, Kathleen McGarry, Edward Norton
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- School of Medicine (primary affiliation)
- Population Studies Center, Institute for Social Research
- Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research

**Education** Ph.D. in Demography and Social Policy 2025  
Princeton University

- General Exams in Demography, Health and Aging, Population Policies
- Dissertation Committee: James M. Raymo (chair), Arun S. Hendi, Yu Xie, Emma Zang (external)

M.A. Demography 2022  
Princeton University

M.A. Social Sciences 2018  
University of Chicago

B.A. Sociology and Economics, *Magna Cum Laude* 2017  
Emory University

**Research Interests** Health and Aging, Family Demography, Demographic and Survey Methods

**Publications** See also [my ORCID iD](#) and [Google Scholar](#) page.

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6. **Xueqing Wang**, Xuezhixing Zhang†, and Emma Zang, Beyond Lifelong Marriage: A Research Note on Racial and Ethnic Differences in Expected Years in Late-Life Family and Living Arrangements, *Forthcoming at Demography*
5. Yi Wang, Xingzhi Wang†, Peipei Fu, Hantao Jiang†, **Xueqing Wang**, Chengchao Zhou, [Life-course patterns of work history and cognitive trajectories among community-dwelling older adults](#), *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, Dec 2024
4. **Xueqing Wang**, [Towards a National Profile of Loneliness in Old-Age China: Prevalence and Lonely Life Expectancy](#), *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, November 2024
3. Andrew Francis-Tan and **Xueqing Wang**, [Spatiotemporal patterns of lung disease in China before 2019: A brief analysis of two nationally representative surveys](#), *Plos One*, November 2022

- *Featured at Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore*

2. Emma Zang, **Xueqing Wang**, Yu Shi†, Bei Wu and Terri Fried, [Prediction of Physical Functioning and General Health Status Trajectories on Mortality Among Persons with Cognitive Impairment](#), *BMC Geriatrics*, September 2022
1. Emma Zang, Yu Shi†, **Xueqing Wang**, Bei Wu and Terri Fried, [Trajectories of physical functioning among US adults with cognitive impairment](#), *Age and Ageing*, June 2022

#### Under Review

4. **Xueqing Wang**, Migration and the Demography of Loneliness: How Internal Migration Shapes the Landscape of Late-Life Loneliness in China, *Revise and Resubmit*
3. **Xueqing Wang** and Leng Seong Che†, Two Paths to Smaller Families: Socioeconomic and Rural-Urban Disparities in Delayed Fertility and Implications for China's Aging Society, *Under Review*
2. Tianyu Shen\*, **Xueqing Wang\***, Ugofilippo Basellini, Monica Alexander and Irena Chen, Leveraging Population Change to Improve Estimation of Mortality in Data-Scarce Context, *Submitted*
1. **Xueqing Wang**, Gone for Good: How Survey Attrition Affects Old-Age Mortality Estimates in China, *Under Review*

#### Work in Progress

5. **Xueqing Wang**, Xuezhixing Zhang, and Emma Zang, The Marriage Advantage Across Race and Ethnicity: Differences in Healthy Life Expectancy by Marital Status
4. **Xueqing Wang**, The Decline of Lifelong Marriage: A Life Table Analysis of Cohort Differences in Family Arrangements at Older Ages
3. **Xueqing Wang** and Dalton Conley, Rising Health Disparities by Education Across Birth Cohorts: The Role of Polygenics
2. Ester Friedman, Sunghye Lee, Matthew Diemer, Mengyao Hu, Wade Sanders, Emma Nichols, **Xueqing Wang**, Dakota Cintron and Brady West, Methodological Best Practices for Improving Measurement in Longitudinal Studies of Aging
1. Yifan Lou, Emma Zang, **Xueqing Wang**, Yu Shi†, Terrence E. Murphy, Joan K. Monin, Terri Fried and Bei Wu, Sociodemographic Characteristics and Life Expectancies of Older Spousal Caregivers and Non-Caregiving Spouses in the US with Emphasis on Dementia

#### Policy Writing

2. **Xueqing Wang** and Lex Rieffel, [A Shrinking Population Could be a Demographic Opportunity for China](#) *Online at the Centre on Contemporary China and the World, the University of Hong Kong*
  - *Media coverage: South China Morning Post*
1. Lex Rieffel and **Xueqing Wang**, [China's Population Could Shrink to Half by 2100: But is the population drop a crisis or an opportunity?](#) *Online at Scientific American*

## Selected Conference and Talks

8. Gone for Good: How Survey Attrition Affects Old-Age Mortality Estimates in China, *Population Association of America, Annual Meeting, Oral Presentation*, Washington DC, April 2025
7. Racial and Ethnic Divergence in Later-Life Family Experiences: Expected Years in Marital Statuses and Living Arrangements, *Population Association of America, Annual Meeting, Oral Presentation*, Washington DC, April 2025
6. Migration and the Demography of Loneliness, *Notestein Seminar, Office of Population Research, Princeton University*, New Jersey, March 2025
5. From Baby Bust to Silver Tsunamis: Policy Approaches to Global Demographic Challenges, *Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen*, Shenzhen, China, March 2025
4. Health Trajectories of Persons with Cognitive Impairment and Their Caregivers' Health, *NHATS/NSOC Conference on Caregiving to Older Adults with Dementia, Poster*, Ann Arbor, June 2024
3. Are Dementia Caregivers Less Healthy Than Other Caregivers? Population Health Among Older Spousal Caregivers in the US, *Population Association of America, Annual Meeting, Oral Presentation*, New Orleans, April 2023
2. Rising Health Disparities by Education Across Birth Cohorts: The Role of Polygenics, *Population Association of America, Annual Meeting, Oral Presentation*, Atlanta, GA, April 2022
1. The Great Migration and the Urban-Rural Divide: Lonely Life Expectancy in China, *Population Association of America, Annual Meeting, Oral Presentation*, Remote, April 2021

## Teaching

- Program Evaluation Spring 2021  
Teaching Assistant to [Jean Grossman](#)
- Introduction to Quantitative Social Sciences Spring 2021  
Teaching Assistant to [Dean Knox](#)
- China's Foreign Policy Fall 2021  
Teaching Assistant to [Martin Flaherty](#)

## Awards and Scholarships

- *Chinese Government Award for Outstanding Self-financed Students Abroad*, 2024
- *PIIRS Dissertation Fellow*, Princeton University, 2024-2025
- *Dean's Fund for Scholarly Travel Grant*, Princeton University, 2023
- *PIIRS Winter Pre-Dissertation Research Grant*, Princeton University, 2023
- *Elab Summer Accelerator Research Grant*, Princeton University, 2021
- *Social Science Division Scholarship*, University of Chicago, 2017-2018
- *2nd Honor in Undergraduate Thesis*, Department of Economics, Emory University, 2017
- *Undergraduate Excellence in Research*, Department of Sociology, Emory University, 2016
- *Phi Eta Sigma*, Oxford College, Emory University, 2015

<b>Other Training</b>	• <i>Applied Methods for Studying Structural Racism, Sexism, and Other Systems of Oppression, ICPSR</i>	2025
	• <i>Summer Incubator, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research</i>	2024
	• <i>Teaching Transcript, Princeton University</i>	2022
	• <i>Formal Demography Workshop, UC Berkeley</i>	2021
	• <i>Research Assistant to Prof. Julia Behrman</i> Use of Contraception Among Immigrant Women	2019
	• <i>Research Assistant, Rush University Hospital</i> The PINE Study in the Greater Chicago Area	2018-2019
<b>Service</b>	• <i>Session Discussant, Intergenerational Relationships and Health</i> Population Association of America Annual Meeting	2025
	• <i>Session Chair, Family Caregiving</i> Population Association of America Annual Meeting	2025
	• <i>Session Reviewer</i> Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting	2023
	• <i>Poster Reviewer</i> Population Association of America Annual Meeting	2023
	• <i>Department Student Committee</i> Graduate School, Princeton University	2022-2024
<b>Membership</b>	Population Association of America, Gerontological Society of America, R24 Network on Education and Dementia, Network for Innovative Methods in Longitudinal Aging Studies, University of Michigan	
<b>Referee</b>	Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences, Journal of Gerontology: Medical Sciences; Innovation in Aging, The Gerontologist; Social Current; Population Health Metrics; BMC Public Health; BMC Psychology	