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

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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, Sunghee 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

Other Training	• <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
Service	• <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
Membership	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	
Referee	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	