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Academic Appointment	Postdoctoral Research Fellow University of Michigan	2025-2027

- Division of General Medicine, School of Medicine (primary)
- Population Studies Center, Institute for Social Research

Education	Ph.D. in Demography and Social Policy Princeton University	2025
	M.A. Demography Princeton University	2022
	M.A. Social Sciences University of Chicago	2018
	B.A. Sociology and Economics, *Magna Cum Laude* Emory University	2017

Research Interests

Health and Aging, Family Demography, Demographic and Survey Methods

Publications

See also my ORCID iD and Google Scholar page.
* denotes equal authorship; † denotes graduate student coauthor

7. **Xueqing Wang** and Leng Seong Che†, Two Paths to Smaller Families: Socioeconomic and Rural-Urban Disparities in Delayed First Birth in China and Implications for An Aging Society, *Forthcoming at Vienna Yearbook of Population Research*, 2026

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, *Demography*, Feb 2026

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

3. **Xueqing Wang**, Migration and the Demography of Loneliness: How Internal Migration Shapes the Landscape of Late-Life Loneliness in China, *Revise and Resubmit*

2. Tianyu Shen*, **Xueqing Wang***, Ugofilippo Basellini, Monica Alexander and Irena Chen, Leveraging Population Change to Improve Estimation of Mortality in Data-Scarce Context, *Under Review*

1. **Xueqing Wang**, Gone for Good: How Survey Attrition Affects Old-Age Mortality Estimates in China, *Under Review*

Work in Progress

6. **Xueqing Wang**, Bingxin Chen and HwaJung Choi, Shifting Birth Cohort Differences in Family Care Availability among U.S. Older Adults

5. **Xueqing Wang**, Jason Wong, Emma Zang and HwaJung Choi, Caregiver-Specific Life Expectancies: Family Care Resources at Older Ages

4. **Xueqing Wang**, Understanding the Decline of Lifelong Marriage

3. HwaJung Choi, **Xueqing Wang**, Rahat Naseem, Bona Park, David Van Riper, David Knapp, Carson Crane, Jessica Finlay, Accessibility of community services and dementia risk and resilience

2. HwaJung Choi, Bingxin Chen, Lu Qin, **Xueqing Wang**, and Noah Webster, Assessing family availability to care for older adults with a high risk of dementia

1. HwaJung Choi, Bingxin Chen, **Xueqing Wang** and Amanda Leggett, Care utilization over dementia time

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*

Invited Talks

5. Lena M. Chen Research Conference, Division of General Medicine, Michigan Medicine, December 2025 (joint talk with HwaJung Choi)

4. Department of Sociology, University of Texas, Austin, Texas, November 2025

3. Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, September 2025

2. Office of Population Research (Notestein Seminar), Princeton University, New Jersey, March 2025

1. School of Public Policy, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen, China, March 2025

Awards and Scholarships

- *Postdoctoral Professional Development Award, University of Michigan*, 2025
- *UMPDA Travel Award, University of Michigan*, 2025
- *Population Studies Center Research Award, Institute for Social Research*, 2025
- *Award for Outstanding Self-financed Students Abroad, Ministry of Education, PRC*, 2024
- *Institute for International and Regional Studies Dissertation Fellow*, Princeton University, 2024-2025
- *Dean's Completion Fellowship (declined)*, Princeton University, 2024-2025
- *Dean's Fund for Scholarly Travel Grant*, Princeton University, 2023
- *PIIRS Winter Pre-Dissertation Research Grant*, Princeton University, 2023
- *Kelly Center Summer Accelerator Grant*, Princeton University, 2021
- *Social Science Division Scholarship*, University of Chicago, 2017-2018
- *Undergraduate Excellence in Research*, Department of Sociology, Emory University, 2016
- *Phi Eta Sigma*, Oxford College, Emory University, 2015

Other Training

- *Advancing Cross-National Research on Aging and Cognitive Function, Gateway to Global Aging*   *2026*
- *Applied Methods for Studying Structural Racism, Sexism, and Other Systems of Oppression, ICPSR*   *2025*
- *Summer Incubator, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research*   *2024*
- *Formal Demography Workshop, UC Berkeley*   *2021*
- *Research Assistant, Rush University Hospital*   *2018-2019*
  The PINE Study in the Greater Chicago Area

Service

- *Session Discussant, Intergenerational Relationships and Health*   *2025*
  Population Association of America Annual Meeting
- *Session Chair, Family Caregiving*   *2025*
  Population Association of America Annual Meeting
- *Session Reviewer*   *2023*
  Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting
- *Poster Reviewer*   *2023, 2026*
  Population Association of America Annual Meeting
- *Department Student Committee*   *2022-2024*
  Graduate School, Princeton University

Mentoring

Aanna Farhang, B.S. in Economics, Class of 2027, University of Michigan
Leng Seong Che, PhD Student in Sociology, University of Texas at Austin

Membership

Population Association of America
Gerontological Society of America
R24 Network on Education and Dementia (EdDem)
Network for Innovative Methods in Longitudinal Aging Studies (NIMLAS)

Ad Hoc 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
BMC Geriatrics
Scientific Reports
Asian Population Studies
Humanities and Social Science Communications