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## EDUCATION

PhD in Health Policy and Administration, Health Economics track      Expected May 2023  
Pennsylvania State University, USA  
Committee Chair: Yubraj Acharya  
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Bachelor of Management in Labor and Social Security      2018  
Zhejiang University, China

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTEREST

Health economics, impact evaluation, health inequality, global health

## PUBLICATIONS

- **Yang, D.**, Acharya, Y., & Liu, X. (2022). [Social health insurance consolidation and urban-rural inequality in utilization and financial risk protection in China](#). *Social Science & Medicine*, 308, 115200.
- Acharya, Y., & **Yang, D.** (2022). [The effect of disability on educational, labor market, and marital outcomes in a low-income context](#). *Social Science & Medicine - Population Health*, 19, 101155.
- Acharya, Y., Nepal, P., **Yang, D.**, Karki, K., Bajracharya, D., Prentis, T., Davis, S. L., & Kaljee, L. (2021). [Economic and social drivers of antibiotic dispensing practices among community pharmacies in Nepal](#). *Tropical Medicine & International Health*, 26(5), 557–571.
- Acharya, Y., **Yang, D.**, & Jones, A. D. (2020). [Livestock ownership and anaemia in Sub-Saharan African households](#). *Public Health Nutrition*, 24(12), 3698–3709.

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- Acharya Y, **Yang D.** Parental disability and children's educational, labor market and marital outcomes: evidence from Nepal. *Disability and Health Journal*

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER PREPARATION

- Luke N, Acharya Y, Faytong Haro M, **Yang D**, Xu H, Rose W. Open defecation, livestock ownership, and child nutritional status in India
- **Yang D.** What money can and cannot buy: life disruption effect of housing demolition on health, future confidence, and labor participation

- **Yang D**, Vanness D. Social determinants of health from cost-effectiveness perspective: a machine learning approach

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

UNU-WIDER Development Conference, presenter (fully sponsored)	2022
Population Association of America annual meeting, poster presenter	2022
EuHEA PhD Conference 2021 Rotterdam, co-discussant	2021
International Health Economics Association 2021 Congress, presenter	2021
Population Association of America annual meeting, presenter	2021

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Pennsylvania State University	2018 - present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conducted literature review, data collection, quantitative analysis, and drafted sections of the manuscripts</li> <li>• Assisted with NIH grant proposal</li> </ul>	
Field Interviewer, Stanford-ZJU WELL China Project	2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conducted standardized interviews with respondents to collect data about wellbeing, lifestyle behaviors, human function, and chronic diseases</li> </ul>	

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching assistant for <i>HPA 503 Health Services Organizational Behavior</i>	Spring 2021
Guest lecture for <i>HPA 497 Health Policy in Developing Countries</i>	Fall 2020
Teaching assistant for <i>HPA 210 Health Care Payment, HPA 455 Strategic Planning and Marketing for Health Services</i>	Fall 2019

## REVIEWING EXPERIENCE

Ad hoc reviewer for *American Journal of Managed Care*, *BMC Health Services Research*, *Tropical Medicine & International Health*, and *Infectious Diseases of Poverty*

## FUNDING AND AWARD

Financial assistance from International Health Economics Association	2021
Penn State Graduate Fellowship	2018
Scholarship from China Scholarship Council	2016

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

International Health Economics Association, Population Association of America, AcademyHealth

## SKILLS

- Languages: English (fluent), Chinese (native)
- Statistical software: Stata & R
- Working knowledge of ArcGIS

## **REFERENCES**

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