

EDUCATION

- 2026 (Exp.) Ph.D. in Sociology, University of Texas at Austin
Doctoral Portfolio in Aging and Health
Dissertation: ***Work as a Team: How Same-Sex and Different-Sex Families Navigate Work-Family Issues and Their Gendered Consequences***
Committee: Drs. Deb Umberson (Chair), Daniel Powers, Christy Erving, Kim Pernell, Kara Joyner (University of Texas at San Antonio)
- 2017 M.A., Sociology, Columbia University
2015 B.A./M.A., Journalism, National Chengchi University

AREAS OF INTEREST

Gender Inequality, LGBTQ+, Aging and Health, Family, Work, Life Course, Quantitative and Demographic Methods

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

*graduate student author

- [8] **Hsu, Jaime** and Sara Mernitz. 2025. “Bisexuality, Romantic Relationship, and Depression: The Role of Romantic Relationship Quality” *Social Science and Medicine*, Online First
- [7] Deckard, Faith, Shannon Malone Gonzalez, Yasmien Irizarry, and **Jaime Hsu**. 2025. “[Perpetual Encounter: Reconceptualizing Police Contact and Measuring its Relationship to Black Women’s Mental Health.](#)” *Social Forces*, Online First
- [6] **Hsu, Jaime**. 2024. “[Penalizing Nonconformity: Gender Nonconformity at the Intersection of Gender and Sexual Identity in the Labor Market.](#)” *Social Problems*, Online First.
- [5] **Hsu, Jaime** and Sara Mernitz. 2024. “[The Role of Romantic Relationships for Sexual Minority Young Adults’ Depressive Symptoms: Do Relationship Types Matter?](#)” *Social Science Research*, 122.
- [4] Mernitz, Sara, **Jaime Hsu** and Amanda Pollitt. 2024. “[Timing to a First Union During Transition to Adulthood.](#)” *Demography*, 61(3): 879-899.
- [3] Mernitz, Sara, **Jaime Hsu** and M. Bishop. 2023. “[Timing to a First Relationship among Youth: Variability by Sexual Orientations.](#)” *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 40(11): 3703-3722.
- [2] **Hsu, Jaime** (Feng-Yuan). 2021. “[Filial Technologies: Transnational Daughterhood and Polymedia Environments in Transnational Taiwanese Families.](#)” *Information, Communication & Society*, 24(4):507-522.
- [1] **Hsu, Jaime** (Feng-Yuan).2018 “[Negotiating Gendered Media: Learning ICTs in Transnational Taiwanese Families.](#)” *Continuum: Journal of Media & Cultural Studies*, 32(2): 239-249.

Revise and Resubmit

Asya Saydam*, **Jaime Hsu**, Michael Garcia “Sleep Tight, Don’t Fight? Daily Sleep Health and Marital Strain in Midlife US Same-Sex and Different-Sex Marriages” (*Journal of Health and Social Behavior*)

November 2025

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Fellowships

- 2025 University Graduate Continuing Fellowship, UT Austin (\$55,000)
2025 TOP Grants, National Science and Technology Council, Taiwan (1st Alternate)
2024 Summer Writing Fellowship, UT Austin (\$9,623)
2023 Dean's Prestigious Fellowship Supplement, UT Austin (declined)
2021-25 Summer Graduate Fellowship, UT Austin (\$20,000)
2022-24 Government Scholarships to Study Aboard, Ministry of Education, Taiwan (\$32,000)
2018-20 Fulbright Graduate Study Grant, Foundation for Scholarly Exchange, Taiwan (\$48,000)

Awards and Small Grants

- 2023-25 Conference Funding, Population Research Center, UT Austin
2023-25 Professional Development Awards, UT Austin
2023 W. Parker Frisbie Outstanding Graduate Student Publication Award, UT Austin
2022 Rapoport Center Summer Fieldwork Grant, UT Austin (\$2,000)
2022 Urban Ethnography Lab Summer Fieldwork Fellowship, UT Austin (\$2,500)
2019 Travel Grant and Conference Registration Scholarship, NWSA
2019 Travel Grant, the 8th Annual ASA Sociology of Development Conference
2019 Graduate Scholar Ambassador Awards, University at Albany (\$1,500)

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Lecturer

- 2023-25 Intermediate R Workshop, UT Austin
2019 Sociology of Gender, Fall, SUNY Albany (with Dr. Kate Averett)

Guest Lecturer

- 2023 Sociology of Gender, Summer, UT Austin

Teaching Assistant

- 2021 Intro to Health & Society, Spring, UT Austin
2020 Intro to the Study of Society, Fall, UT Austin
2014 Introduction to Communications, Fall, National Chengchi University (Taiwan)
2013 Internet Research Method, Spring, National Chengchi University (Taiwan)
2013 Media Literacy, Spring, National Chengchi University (Taiwan)

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 ***Population Association of America 2025 Annual Meeting***
“Financial Stress, Social Support, and Mental Health in Same- and Different-Sex Families”
“Sleep Tight, Don’t Fight? An Actor-Partner Analysis of Daily Sleep Patterns and Marital Strain in Midlife Same-Sex and Different-Sex Marriages in the United States”
American Sociological Association 2025 Annual Meeting
Financial Stress and Marital Quality across Same- and Different-Sex Marriages
Eastern Sociological Society 2025 Conference
“Work for Each Other: Gender, Family, and Work Patterns in Same- and Different-Sex Families”
- 2024 ***Population Association of America 2024 Annual Meeting***
“Depressive Symptoms and Marital Quality among Same-Sex and Different-Sex Couples”
American Sociological Association 2024 Annual Meeting
“Financial Stress and Depressive Symptoms among Same-Sex and Different-Sex Couples”
Eastern Sociological Society 2024 Conference
“Embodied Careers: Gender Embodiment, Sexual Identity, and Gender-Typicality of Occupations”

November 2025

2023 ***Population Association of America Annual Meeting***

“The Wage Penalties of Embodiment: Gender Nonconformity on Earnings.”

“Timing to a First Relationship among Youth: Variability by Sexual Orientation.”

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

2025 Session Discussant, *Population Association of America Annual Meeting*

2022 Panelist, Graduate Student Panel on Student Life, Sociology Department, UT Austin

2019 Panel Organizer, *National Women's Studies Association Annual Conference (NWSA)*

Ad Hoc Reviewer

American Journal of Sociology; Social Problems; Research on Aging; Journal of Research on Adolescence; Information, Communication & Society

SKILLS

Language: Mandarin Chinese (Native), English (Fluent)

Coding and Statistical Software: R, STATA, MPlus

Qualitative Data Analyses: Atlas.ti

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

Graduate Researcher, Population Research Center, UT Austin

NIA-Funded Project: Relationship and Health: Comparing Union Types, 2021-2025

PI: Dr. Debra Umberson, Professor of Sociology, Population Research Center at UT Austin

- Collect 600+ longitudinal dyadic survey data
- Conduct interviews of bi+ individuals and their spouses
- Lead data cleaning and management on 5+ survey datasets
- Lead and support research publications

REFERENCE

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