Xiaowen Han

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EDUCATION

2022 – Present	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, Minneapolis, MN, U.S.
	Ph.D. Candidate, Sociology
	Minor in Population Studies, Minnesota Population Center
2019 – 2022	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, Minneapolis, MN, U.S.
	M.A., Sociology
2016 – 2019	Beijing Foreign Studies University, Beijing, China
	M.A., American Studies, School of English and International Studies
	Thesis: Structure and Determinants of Public Beliefs About
	Stratification: A Comparison of the United States and China
2012 – 2016	Xi'an Jiaotong University, Xi'an, China
	B.A., English Language and Literature
	Bachelor of Management, Accounting (Dual Degree)
Aug. 2013 – Jan. 2014	Exchange student, Fu Jen Catholic University, Taipei

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Life Course, Work and Occupations, Social Stratification and Mobility, Family Demography, Health Disparities, Social Psychology, Quantitative Methodologies

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Jan. 2023 –	Research Assistant for Prof. Rob Warren
	EdSHARe (High School & Beyond)
	Institute for Social Research and Data Innovation (ISRDI), UMN
Sept. 2022 – Jan. 2023	Research Assistant for Prof. Tom VanHeuvelen
	Project on Cumulative Job Quality and Later-Life Health
	Department of Sociology, UMN
Sept. 2019 – May. 2022	Research Assistant for Prof. Jeylan T. Mortimer
	Youth Development Study (YDS), Department of Sociology, UMN
June 2021 – Aug. 2021	Research Assistant for Prof. Teresa Swartz and Claire Kamp Dush
	NCHAT, Department of Sociology, UMN

PUBLICATIONS

- **Han, Xiaowen.** Forthcoming. "Demographic Pathways and Intergenerational Effects of Changes in Women's Education: Evidence from China." *Chinese Journal of Sociology.*
- Han, Xiaowen, Tom VanHeuvelen, Jeylan T. Mortimer, and Zachary Parolin. 2023. "Cumulative Unionization and Physical Health Disparities among Older Adults." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*. DOI: 10.1177/00221465231205266
- **Han, Xiaowen** and Jeylan T. Mortimer. 2023. "Dynamic Work Trajectories and Their Interplay with Family over the Life Course." *Frontiers in Sociology* (Section on Work, Employment, and Organizations). DOI: 10.3389/fsoc.2023.1096109
- Han, Xiaowen, Jeylan T. Mortimer, and Tom VanHeuvelen. 2022. "Perceived Discrimination in the Workplace and Mental Health from Early Adulthood to Midlife." *Longitudinal and Life Course Studies* 14 (1): 22-47. DOI: 10.1332/175795921X16615892091105
- **Han, Xiaowen.** 2019. "Cultural Identity in the Age of Globalization: The Influence of Cultural Consumption on Chinese University Students' Cultural Identity." (in Chinese). Forum on Cross-Cultural Studies 1(2): 56-69.

PRESENTATIONS

Apr. 2023	Xiaowen Han, Tom VanHeuvelen, Jeylan Mortimer, and Zachary Parolin.
	"Cumulative Unionization and Physical Health Disparities among Older
	Adults." 2023 PAA. New Orleans, LA, USA.
	 Poster Presentation Award Winner
Apr. 2023	Xiaowen Han. "Demographic Pathways of Intergenerational Educational
	Reproduction: Evidence from China." 2023 PAA. New Orleans, LA, USA.
Oct. 2022	Tom VanHeuvelen and Xiaowen Han. "The Health Consequences of
	Cumulative Unionization." 2022 SLLS. Cleveland, OH, USA.
Aug. 2022	Xiaowen Han, Jessie Himmelstern, and Tom VanHeuvelen. "How Work
	Values and Education Structure Employment and Earnings Mobility in the
	Early Career." 2022 ASA. Los Angeles, CA, USA.
Apr. 2022	Teresa Swartz, Claire M. Kamp Dush, and Xiaowen Han. "Racial
	Discrimination and Mental Health Among Asian Americans During the
	COVID-19 Pandemic." 2022 PAA. Atlanta, GA, USA.

Aug. 2021	Xiaowen Han, Jeylan T. Mortimer, and Tom VanHeuvelen. "Perceived
	Discrimination in the Workplace and Mental Health from Early Adulthood
	to Mid-Life." Section Session on Social Psychology. 2021 ASA (virtual).
Nov. 2020	Xiaowen Han. "Positive Parenting Practices, Parental Socioeconomic
	Status, and the Intergenerational Transmission of Psychological Well-being:
	An Empirical Analysis Based on CFPS Data." 2020 International Chinese
	Sociological Association (ICSA) Annual Conference (virtual).
Aug. 2020	Xiaowen Han. "Structure and Determinants of Beliefs About
	Meritocracy: A Comparison of the United States and China."
	American Sociological Association. 2020 ASA (virtual).

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

- Getting by in Precarious Times: How Work Values and Education Structure Employment and Earnings Mobility in the Early Career (with Jessie Himmelstern and Prof. Tom VanHeuvelen; R&R for *Social Forces*)
- Racial Discrimination and Mental Health Among Asian Americans During the COVID-19
 Pandemic (with Prof. Teresa Swartz and Prof. Claire Kamp Dush; R&R for Sociology of Race
 and Ethnicity)
- The Long Arm of Adolescent Psychological Resources on Later Life Health (with Prof. Rob Warren)
- Constancy of Self-Attitudes from Adolescence to Mid-Life: Does Change Become More Durable or Transient with Age? (with Prof. Jeylan Mortimer and Prof. Monica Johnson)

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND HONORS

2023-24	Barbara Lobodzinska-Lien Sociology Fellowship for research in work and family
	 Department of Sociology, UMN (\$25,000)
May 2023	Outstanding Graduate Research Paper
	Department of Sociology, UMN
Apr 2023	Poster Presentation Award Winner, 2023 PAA Annual Meeting.
	"Cumulative Unionization and Physical Health Disparities among Older
	Adults", with Prof. Tom VanHeuvelen, Jeylan Mortimer, and Zachary Parolin
Oct 2022	Shimota Family Fellowship
	 Department of Sociology, UMN (\$4,000)
June 2022	Graduate Research Partnership Program (with Prof. Tom VanHeuvelen)
	 Department of Sociology, UMN (\$4,000)
2021-23	Professional Development Fund for Conference Travel
	 Minnesota Population Center, UMN (\$4,000)
	 Department of Sociology, UMN (\$1,000)

2019-21 Top-off Graduate Student Fellowship

• Department of Sociology, UMN (\$10,000)

RESEARCH TRAININGS & PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES

Dec. 2021 Causal Inference, CenterStat (online course)

May 2021 Berkeley Workshop in Formal Demography, UC Berkeley (via Zoom)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Sociological Association (ASA), Population Association of America (PAA), Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies (SLLS), International Chinese Sociological Association (ICSA)

SOFTWARE LANGUAGES

Stata, R, Python

LANGUAGES

Mandarin Chinese, English, Spanish (Basic)