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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2025- Post-Doctoral Associate, New York University Abu Dhabi
- Starting in September 2025
 - Advisors: Sabino Kornrich, Luca Maria Pesando

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- 2021- Ph.D., Sociology, National University of Singapore
- Expected: May 2025
 - Dissertation: Stratification, Family, and Well-Being
 - Advisor: Zheng Mu
- 2020 M.A., Social Policy, University of Chicago
- 2018 B.A., Social Work, Nanjing University

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

* indicates corresponding author

- 2025 **Wang, Yanwen.** 2025. "Educational Sorting in Unions and Subjective Well-Being in Europe: Gender Differences and Contextual Variations." *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 96:101020. doi: [10.1016/j.rssm.2025.101020](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rssm.2025.101020). [[Replication](#)]
- Wang, Yanwen,** and Zheng Mu*. 2025. "Partnership Trajectories toward Childlessness in China." *Family Relations* 74(2):901–15. doi: [10.1111/fare.13136](https://doi.org/10.1111/fare.13136). [[Replication](#)]
- 2024 **Wang, Yanwen,** Bussarawan Teerawichitchainan*, and Christine Ho. 2024. "Diverse Pathways to Permanent Childlessness in Singapore: A Latent Class Analysis." *Advances in Life Course Research* 61:100628. doi: [10.1016/j.alcr.2024.100628](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.alcr.2024.100628). [[Replication](#)]
- Wang, Yanwen.** 2024. "Educational Mobility and Subjective Well-Being from an Intergenerational Perspective." *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 90:100917. doi: [10.1016/j.rssm.2024.100917](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rssm.2024.100917). [[Replication](#)]
- 2024 Best Student Paper, Population Association of Singapore

MANUSCRIPTS

- 2025 **Wang, Yanwen.** “Enduring Boundaries, Emerging Bridges: Patterns of Caste and Ethnic Intermarriage in Nepal.” (Under Review)
- Wang, Yanwen,** and Zheng Mu. “Breaking Ethnic Boundaries: The Evolution of Interethnic Marriage in China, 1982-2010.” (Working Paper)
- Wang, Yanwen,** and Zheng Mu. “Asymmetric Assimilation: Intermarriage and Ethnic Disparities in Women’s Full-Time Homemaking in China (1982-2015).” (Working Paper)
- Wang, Yanwen,** Zheng Mu, Anni Ni, and Chan Zhang. “What Do Men and Women Value in a Romantic Partner? A Factorial Survey Experiment in Urban China.” (Working Paper)
- 2024 **Wang, Yanwen,** and Zheng Mu. “Understanding Trends in Marital Sorting by Education in China: A Decomposition Approach.” (Under Review)
- Mu, Zheng, **Yanwen Wang,** Wesley Wang, and Andrew Francis-Tan. “Understanding Ethnic Variations in Health Among Chinese Older Adults.” (Working Paper)
- 2023 **Wang, Yanwen,** Senhu Wang, and Zheng Mu. “Married Couples’ Life Satisfaction and Gender Divisions of Income and Housework in China.” (Resubmitted)
- Wang, Yanwen.** “Trust and Couples’ Subjective Well-Being: A Dyadic and Longitudinal Perspective.” (Working Paper)

POPULAR WRITINGS

- 2024 **Wang, Yanwen.** 2024. “重女轻男？代际教育流动与两代人的主观幸福度.” *MsMuses*. [[Link](#)]
- Wang, Yanwen.** 2024. “谁不生育？无子女现象背后的多样生命历程.” *MsMuses*. [[Link](#)]
- 2022 **Wang, Yanwen,** Jacquelyn Gilbreath, and Lynne Mock. 2022. “Predicting Diversion Program Outcomes Using Drug Testing Information.” *Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority*. [[Link](#)]

APPS & PACKAGES DEVELOPED

- 2024 [LatentClassAnalysis.jl](#): A Julia Package for Latent Class Analysis.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2024 Best Student Paper, Population Association of Singapore
- 2023 Best Student Paper (2nd prize), Population Association of Singapore
- Graduate Student Teaching Award, National University of Singapore

2022 Graduate Student Teaching Award, National University of Singapore

RESEARCH SUPPORT

2024 Conference Travel Grant, National University of Singapore. S\$ 2,000
2021-2025 NUS Research Scholarship, National University of Singapore. S\$132,000
2019 The Padovan Award, University of Chicago. \$5,500

INVITED TALKS AND WORKSHOPS

2025/02/18 Nanjing University, School of Social and Behavioral Sciences. "Educational Sorting in Unions and Subjective Well-Being in Europe: Gender Differences and Contextual Variations." Nanjing, China.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2025/07/18 Research on East Asian Demography and Inequality Annual Meeting. "Asymmetric Assimilation: Intermarriage and Ethnic Disparities in Women's Full-Time Homemaking in China (1982-2015)." Seoul, South Korea.
2025/05/31 International Chinese Sociological Association Annual Meeting. "Asymmetric Assimilation: Intermarriage and Ethnic Disparities in Women's Full-Time Homemaking in China (1982-2015)." Chengdu, China
2025/05/15 Population Association of Singapore Annual Meeting. "Breaking Ethnic Boundaries: The Evolution of Interethnic Marriage in China, 1982-2010. Singapore.
2024/06/26 Research on East Asian Demography and Inequality Meeting. "Understanding Trends in Marital Sorting by Education in China: A Decomposition Approach." Virtual.
2024/05/16 Population Association of Singapore Annual Meeting. "Educational Mobility and Subjective Well-Being from an Intergenerational Perspective." Singapore.
2024/04/29 Population Association of America Annual Meeting (Poster). "Diverse Pathways to Permanent Childlessness in Singapore: A Latent Class Analysis." Columbus, OH.
2024/04/29 Population Association of America Annual Meeting (Poster). "Partnership Trajectories Towards Childlessness in China." Columbus, OH.
2023/06/27 XX International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology. "Trust and Couples' Subjective Well-Being: A Dyadic and Longitudinal Perspective." Melbourne, Australia.

2022/12/03 Hong Kong Sociological Association Annual Meeting. "Trust and Couples' Subjective Well-Being: A Dyadic and Longitudinal Perspective." Hong Kong, China.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

National University of Singapore

Spring 2024	Childhood and Youth (Teaching Assistant)	(20; undergraduate)
Fall 2023	Sociology of Family (Teaching Assistant)	(40; undergraduate)
Spring 2022	Sociology of Family (Teaching Assistant)	(40; undergraduate)

DEPARTMENTAL AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Department of Sociology and Anthropology, National University of Singapore

2023	Committee for 10th Graduate Workshop
2022	Committee for 9th Graduate Workshop
2021-2023	Graduate Student Representative

Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice, University of Chicago

2019-2020	Editor-in-Chief, <i>Advocates' Forum</i>
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PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2025	Session Chair, Frailty and Health, Population Association of Singapore
	Best Student Paper Award Committee Member, Population Association of Singapore
2024	Session Chair, Gender and Health, Population Association of Singapore
2023	Session Chair, Marriage, Population Association of Singapore

Reviewer	<i>Applied Psychology: Health and Well-Being; BMC Geriatrics; Family Relations; Humanities and Social Sciences Communications; Journal of Child and Family Studies; Journal of Gender Studies; Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences; Journal of Health, Population and Nutrition; Oxford Review of Education; Research in Social Stratification and Mobility</i>
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Member	American Anthropological Association, American Sociological Association, International Chinese Sociological Association, International Sociological Association (RC28: Social Stratification and Mobility, RC55: Social Indicators), Population Association of America, Population Association of Singapore
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ACADEMIC JOURNAL REJECTIONS

	Wang, Yanwen. "Enduring Boundaries, Emerging Bridges: Patterns of Caste and Ethnic Intermarriage in Nepal."	
2025/04	Desk rejected	<i>Population and Development Review</i>
	Wang, Yanwen. "Educational Sorting in Unions and Subjective Well-Being in Europe: Gender Differences and Contextual Variations."	
2024/06	Rejected after review	<i>European Sociological Review</i>
	Wang, Yanwen, and Zheng Mu. "Partnership Trajectories toward Childlessness in China."	
2023/12	Rejected after review	<i>Journal of Marriage and Family</i>
	Wang, Yanwen, Senhu Wang, and Zheng Mu. "Married Couples' Life Satisfaction and Gender Divisions of Income and Housework in China."	
2024/02	Rejected after review	<i>Journal of Social and Personal Relationships</i>
2023/12	Rejected after review	<i>Applied Research in Quality of Life</i>
	Wang, Yanwen. "Trust and Couples' Subjective Well-Being: A Dyadic and Longitudinal Perspective."	
2024/09	Desk rejected	<i>Personal Relationships</i>
2024/09	Desk rejected	<i>Journal of Happiness Studies</i>
2024/05	Rejected after review	<i>Family Relations</i>
2023/09	Rejected after review	<i>Social Science Research</i>
2023/02	Rejected after review	<i>Journal of Marriage and Family</i>

ASSISTANT PROFESSORSHIP REJECTIONS

2024	Hong Kong Baptist University Hong Kong University of Science & Technology Trinity College Dublin University of British Columbia
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POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP REJECTIONS

2025	Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München University of Queensland
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2024	Max Weber Fellowship, European University Institute Institute for Sociology, Goethe University Frankfurt Academy Scholar, Harvard University David E. Bell Fellowship, Harvard University Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research Institute for International and Regional Studies, Princeton University Nuffield College, University of Oxford National Marriage Project, University of Virginia Vanderbilt University Yale University
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DOCTORAL PROGRAM REJECTIONS

2021	Cornell University New York University University of California Los Angeles University of California San Diego University of Cambridge University of Chicago University of Michigan University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill University of Notre Dame University of Texas at Austin University of Toronto University of Virginia University of Wisconsin–Madison Yale University
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