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## EMPLOYMENT

- 2020 – Assistant Professor of Sociology, [Singapore Management University](#)  
School of Social Sciences  
Lee Kong Chian Fellow (2022–2024)
- 2018 – 2020 Postdoctoral Research Associate, [Peking-Princeton Postdoctoral Program](#)
- 2019 – 2020 Postdoctoral Research Associate, [Princeton University](#)  
Paul and Marcia Wythes Center on Contemporary China  
Office of Population Research  
Department of Sociology
- 2018 – 2019 Postdoctoral Research Associate, [Peking University](#)  
Center for Social Research

## EDUCATION

- 2018 Ph.D., Sociology, [Princeton University](#)  
“Women’s Education, Intergenerational Coresidence, and Household Decision-Making in China”  
Exams: Sociology of the Family, Sociology of Health & Well-Being, Demography  
Committee: Yu Xie (Chair), Sara McLanahan, Noreen Goldman, Margaret Frye
- 2015 M.A., Sociology, [Princeton University](#)
- 2012 B.A., Sociology, [University of Wisconsin-Madison](#)  
Comprehensive Honors, Concentration in Analysis & Research, *Phi Beta Kappa*

## AREAS OF INTEREST

Gender, Family, Aging, Health, Demography, Stratification, Quantitative Methods

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

**Cheng, Cheng,** and Menghan Zhao. 2023. “Multigenerational Coresidence and Parental Time in Developmental Childcare in China.” *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 85: 100800.

Lai, Gloria J., Kenneth Tan, Micah Tan, Grace Cheong, **Cheng Cheng,** and Mathew Mathews. 2023. “Dyadic positive and negative religious coping by older Singaporean couples and marital satisfaction.” *Journal of Family Psychology* 37(2), 268–274.

**Cheng, Cheng,** and Yang Zhou. 2022. “Wealth Accumulation by Hypogamy in Own and Parental Education in China.” *Journal of Marriage and Family* 84(2): 570–591.

Yu, Jia, and **Cheng Cheng.** 2022. “Property in Whose Name? Intrahousehold Bargaining over Homeownership in China.” *Chinese Sociological Review* 54(4): 342–373.

**Cheng, Cheng.** 2019. “Women’s Education, Intergenerational Coresidence, and Household Decision-Making in China.” *Journal of Marriage and Family* 81(1): 115–132.

- 2018 Nan Lin Graduate Student Paper Award, International Chinese Sociological Association
- 2017 Population Association of American Poster Award

**Cheng, Cheng.** 2017. “Anticipated Support from Children and Later-Life Health in the United States and China.” *Social Science & Medicine* 179: 201–209.

Winkler, Richelle, **Cheng Cheng,** and Shaun Golding. 2012. “Boom or Bust? Population Dynamics in Natural Resource-Dependent Counties.” Pp. 349–367 in *International Handbook of Rural Demography*, edited by L. Kulcsar and K. Curtis. Netherlands: Springer.

- 2010 E. Walter Terrie Applied Demography Paper Award, Southern Demographic Association

## RESEARCH GRANTS

2021 – 2022 Singapore Ministry of Education Academic Research Fund Tier 1 Grant

Principal Investigator (awarded S\$10,955)

“Social Engagement and Later-Life Health: Spousal and Cross-National Differences”

## AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

2022–2024 Lee Kong Chian Fellowship, Singapore Management University

2018 Nan Lin Graduate Student Paper Award,  
International Chinese Sociological Association

- 2017 Population Association of America Annual Meeting Poster Award
- 2017 Dissertation Fellowship,  
Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies
- 2017 Dissertation Fellowship, East Asian Studies Program, Princeton University
- 2017 Dissertation Grant, Department of Sociology, Princeton University
- 2016 David Elliston Guyer and Walter R.F. Guyder Endowment Fund,  
Princeton University
- 2012 Janet L. Holmgren Graduate Fellowship, Princeton University
- 2012–2017 Graduate Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Princeton University
- 2012 Hilldale Undergraduate/Faculty Research Fellowship,  
University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2012 Alfred Reschke Social Science Scholarship, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2010 E. Walter Terrie Applied Demography Paper Award,  
Southern Demographic Association

## TEACHING

### Singapore Management University

*Gender and Family* (undergraduate)

Instructor, AY2020-2021 T2, AY2021-2022 T2, AY 2022-2023 T1

*Research Methods in Sociology and Political Science* (undergraduate)

Instructor, AY2020-2021 T2, AY2021-2022 T1, AY 2022-2023 T1

*Senior Thesis in Sociology* (undergraduate)

Supervisor, AY2022-2023

### Princeton University

*Sociological Research Methods* (undergraduate)

Teaching Assistant, Fall 2014 (Prof. Matthew Lawrence), Fall 2015 (Prof. Margaret Frye)

*Research Methods in Demography* (graduate)

Teaching Assistant, Spring 2015 (Prof. Tod Hamilton)

*Contemporary Chinese Society* (undergraduate)

Teaching Assistant, Summer 2019 (Prof. Yu Xie)

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

### Technical Reports

Jingwei, Hu, Guoying Huang, Jingshen Zhang, Yahong Cui, Wangyang Li, **Cheng Cheng**, Qiong Wu, and Yu Xie. 2019. “[Data Cleaning and Quality Assessment of CFPS2010 Education-Related Variables](#).” *China Family Panel Studies Technical Report Series* CFPS-36.

Winkler, Richelle, Kenneth M. Johnson, **Cheng Cheng**, Paul R. Voss, and Katherine J. Curtis. 2013. “[County-Specific Net Migration by Five-Year Age Groups, Hispanic Origin, Race, and Sex 2000-2010](#).” *CDE Working Paper* No. 2013-04. Madison, WI: Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

### Datasets

Winkler, Richelle, Kenneth M. Johnson, **Cheng Cheng**, Paul R. Voss, and Katherine J. Curtis. 2013. “[County-Specific Net Migration by Five-Year Age Groups, Hispanic Origin, Race, and Sex: 2000-2010](#).” *Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research* ICPSR34638.

Winkler, Richelle, Kenneth M. Johnson, **Cheng Cheng**, Jim Beaudoin, Paul R. Voss, and Katherine J. Curtis. 2013. “[Age-Specific Net Migration Estimates for US Counties, 1950-2010](#).” Applied Population Laboratory, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2013.

### GIS work

Dawney, Brittney, **Cheng, Cheng**, Richelle Winkler, and Joshua M. Pearce. 2014. “[Evaluating the Geographic Viability of the Solar Water Disinfection \(SODIS\) Method by Decreasing Turbidity with NaCl: A Case Study of South Sudan](#).” *Applied Clay Science* 99: 194-200.

## INVITED TALKS

- 2021 “Educational Assortative Mating and Motherhood Penalty in China.”  
*Princeton University*, Research on East Asian Demography and Inequality (READI)
- 2021 “Wealth Accumulation by Hypogamy in Own and Parental Education in China.”  
*National University of Singapore*, East Asian Institute  
*Renmin University of China*, School of Sociology and Population Studies  
*National University of Singapore*, Centre for Family and Population Research

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

**Cheng, Cheng**, and Yang Zhou. 2023. "Educational Assortative Mating and Motherhood Penalty in China." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of Singapore, May 11, Singapore.

**Cheng, Cheng**. 2023. "Gendered Social Participation, Gendered Effects: Spouses' Relative Social Participation and Mental Health among Older Couples in China." Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Apr 15, New Orleans LA.

**Cheng, Cheng**, and Yang Zhou. 2023. "Linked Lives: An Extended Dyadic Perspective on Income Trajectories in China." Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Apr 14, New Orleans LA.

Fangqi Wen, and **Cheng Cheng**. 2022. "Why Women Own Less in China? Sibship Structure, Intersibling Transfer, and Gender Inequality in Homeownership." Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the International Chinese Sociological Association, Dec 15, Virtual.

**Cheng, Cheng**, and Yang Zhou. 2022. "Linked Lives: An Extended Dyadic Perspective on Income Trajectories in China." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Aug 7, Los Angeles CA.

**Cheng, Cheng**, and Yang Zhou. 2022. "Linked Lives: An Extended Dyadic Perspective on Income Trajectories in China." Paper presented at the Spring Meeting of the International Sociological Association Research Committee on Social Stratification RC28, Apr 21, London UK.

**Cheng, Cheng**, and Menghan Zhao. 2022. "Multigenerational Coresidence and Parental Time Investment in China." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Apr 7, Atlanta GA.

**Cheng, Cheng**, and Yang Zhou. 2022. "Educational Assortative Mating and Motherhood Penalty in China." Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Apr 7, Atlanta GA.

**Cheng, Cheng**, and Yang Zhou. 2021. "Educational Assortative Mating and Motherhood Penalty in China." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Chinese Sociological Association, Nov 21, Virtual.

**Cheng, Cheng**, and Yang Zhou. 2021. "Parental Education, Hypogamy, and Household Wealth Accumulation in China." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Aug 11, Virtual.

**Cheng, Cheng**, and Yang Zhou. 2021. "Wealth Accumulation by Marital Sorting on Own Education and Parental Education." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Popula-

tion Association of America, May 05, Virtual.

**Cheng, Cheng,** and Yang Zhou. 2020. “Wealth Accumulation by Marital Sorting on Own Education and Parental Education.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Chinese Sociological Association, Nov 21, Virtual.

**Cheng, Cheng,** and Yu Xie. 2019. “Multigenerational Effects of Education on Women’s Decision-Making Power in Rural China.” Paper presented at the Summer Meeting of the International Sociological Association Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility, Aug 16, Princeton NJ.

**Cheng, Cheng,** and Yu Xie. 2019. “Multigenerational Effects of Education on Women’s Decision-Making Power in Rural China.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Aug 10, New York NY.

**Cheng, Cheng,** and Yu Xie. 2019. “Multigenerational Effects of Education on Women’s Decision-Making Power in Rural China.” Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Apr 11, Austin TX.

**Cheng, Cheng,** and Yu Xie. 2018. “Multigenerational Effects of Education on Women’s Decision-Making Power in Rural China.” Paper presented at the Asia Conference of the International Chinese Sociological Association, Dec 19, Hong Kong, China.

**Cheng, Cheng.** 2018. “Women’s Education, Intergenerational Coresidence, and Household Decision-Making in China.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Chinese Sociological Association, Aug 10, Princeton NJ.

**Cheng, Cheng.** 2018. “Women’s Education, Intergenerational Coresidence, and Household Decision-Making in China.” Paper presented at the Spring Meeting of the International Sociological Association Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility, May 26, Seoul, South Korea.

**Cheng, Cheng.** 2018. “Women’s Education and Intergenerational Coresidence in China.” Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Apr 26, Denver CO.

**Cheng, Cheng.** 2017. “Women’s Education and Decision-Making in Nuclear and Multigenerational Households in China.” Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Aug 13, Montreal, Canada.

**Cheng, Cheng.** 2017. “Women’s Education and Decision-Making in Nuclear and Multigenerational Households in China.” Poster presented at the Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Apr 27, Chicago IL.

**Cheng, Cheng.** 2016. “Anticipated Support from Children and Later-Life Health: A Comparative Study of the U.S. and China.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the

Population Association of America, Apr 02, Washington DC.

**Cheng, Cheng.** 2015. “Predictors of Anticipated Instrumental Support from Children among Elderly Parents in Urban and Rural China.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Aug 25, Chicago IL.

**Cheng, Cheng.** 2012. “Retirement, Children, and Later-Life Mental Health among Older Americans.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, May 05, San Francisco CA.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & EXPERIENCE

### UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICES

#### Singapore Management University

- Panellist, SMU Discovery Day, 2023
- Search Committee Member, School of Social Sciences, 2022
- Faculty Representative, Hwa Chong Institution Virtual Local Universities Fair, 2022
- Admission Interviews, 2021– Present

#### Princeton University

- Alumni Interviewer, Princeton Schools Committee, 2019 – Present
- Organizer, Quantitative Sociology Workshop, 2017 – 2018
- Graduate Student Advisory Committee, Department of Sociology, 2016 – 2017
- Outreach Chair, Association of Chinese Students and Scholars, 2013 – 2014

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

#### Journal of Marriage and Family

- Editorial Board, 2023 – Present

#### Population Association of Singapore

- Council Member, 2022 – 2025
- Annual Meeting Conference Committee Member, 2023
- Discussant, 2023 Annual Meeting

#### Population Association of America

- Poster discussant, 2022 Annual Meeting

#### Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28)

- Session Chair, RC28 Summer Meeting, 2019

**Singapore Science & Engineering Fair (SSEF)**

- Judge, 2023

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE****University of Wisconsin-Madison**

- Research Intern, Applied Population Lab, 2009 – 2012
- Research Intern, Wisconsin Scholars Longitudinal Study, 2009 – 2012

**Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad, India**

- Research Intern, Andhra Pradesh Rural Poverty Reduction Project, 2011

**Domestic Abuse Intervention Services, Madison, Wisconsin**

- Crisis Line Advocate, 2008 – 2012

**AD HOC REVIEWER**

*American Journal of Sociology, Asian Population Studies, Chinese Journal of Sociology, Chinese Sociological Review, Family Relations, Gender & Society, Gender, Work & Organization, Housing Studies, International Migration Review, Journal of Child and Family Studies, Journal of Comparative Family Studies, Journal of Marriage and Family, Research in Social Stratification and Mobility, Social Science & Medicine, Sociological Forum, The Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences*

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Sociological Association  
International Chinese Sociological Association  
International Sociological Association  
Population Association of America  
Population Association of Singapore  
Research Committee on Family Research (RC06)  
Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28)

**SKILLS**

R	Stata	Python	ArcGIS	LaTeX
SAS	MATLAB	SPSS	NVivo	Dedoose