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### EMPLOYMENT

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2024 - Louisiana State University  
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology

2016-18 Peking University  
Data Analyst, China Family Panel Studies (CFPS)

### EDUCATION

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2024 University of Maryland, College Park  
Ph.D. Sociology  
*Dissertation:* Social Inequalities in Motherhood: The Consequences on Women's Well-being and Children's Outcomes  
*Committee:* Liana Sayer (Chair), Feinian Chen, Nicholas Smith, Melissa Milkie, Natasha Cabrera

2020 University of Maryland, College Park  
M.A. Sociology

2016 London School of Economics and Political Science  
M.Sc. Gender (Research) with Distinction

2015 University of Nottingham Ningbo China  
B.A. Honors International Studies in First Class

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Medical Sociology	Social Stratification	Family Demography
Health and Well-being	Race, Gender & Sexuality, and Class	Parenting, Children, and Families

### PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

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Yu, Wei-hsin, and **Hope Xu Yan**. 2023. Effects of Siblings on Cognitive and Sociobehavioral Development: Ongoing Debates and New Theoretical Insights. *American Sociological Review*. 88(6):1002-1030. [\[link\]](#)

**Yan, Hope Xu**, Sonalde Desai, and Debasis Barik. 2023. Gender and Generation: Landownership and Older Indians' Autonomy. *Feminist Economics*. 30(1):172-210. [\[link\]](#)

Amerikaner, Layne\*, **Hope Xu Yan\***, Liana C. Sayer, Long Doan, Jessica N. Fish, Kelsey J. Drotning, and R. Gordon Rinderknecht. 2023. "Blurred Borders or Safe Harbor? Emotional Well-being Among Sexual Minorities Working from Home During the COVID-19 Pandemic." *Social Science & Medicine*. 323: 115850 [\[link\]](#) (**\*equal co-first authors**)  
-- Featured in [HR Brew](#)

Yu, Wei-hsin, and **Hope Xu Yan**. 2022. "Maternal Age, Early Childhood Temperament, and Youth Outcomes." *Demography*. 59(6):2215-2246. [\[link\]](#)

**Yan, Hope Xu**, Liana C. Sayer, Daniela V. Negraia, R. Gordon Rinderknecht, Long Doan, Kelsey J. Drotning, Jessica N. Fish, and Clayton Buck. 2022. "Mothering and Stress During COVID-19: Exploring the Moderating Effects of Employment." *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World*. 8:1-21. [\[link\]](#)

**Yan, Hope Xu.** 2022. "Race, Socioeconomic Status, and Mothers' Parental Stress". *Society and Mental Health*. 12(2):99-118. [\[link\]](#)

**Yan, Hope Xu,** and Qiang Ren. 2019. "Selective Neglect: Gender Disparities in Children's Healthcare Utilization in Rural China." *Chinese Journal of Sociology* 5(3):283-311. [\[link\]](#)

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## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Sayer, Liana C., and **Hope Xu Yan**. 2024. "Gendered Trends in Leisure Time." In *Research Handbook on Time-Use and Society*. Edited by Oriel Sullivan and Michael Bittman. Edward Elgar Publishing.

Stone, Eric\*, and **Xu Yan\***. 2020. *Measurement Brief: Paid Work*. Women's Empowerment: Data for Gender Equality. [\[link\]](#) (\*equal authorship)

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## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW/IN PROGRESS

**Yan, Hope Xu,** and Feinian Chen. Adolescent Gender Ideology in India: Does Mothers' Empowerment Matter? *Under review*.

**Yan, Hope Xu.** Racial-Ethnic Differences in Mothers' Parenting Stress and Its Associations with Depression. *Under review*.

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## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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| 2024    | Who's doing the Housework and Childcare Now? The Gender Gap Among U.S. Married Women and Men Across 50+ Years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting in Columbus, Ohio</li> </ul>  |
| 2024    | Gendered Trends in Leisure Time from 2003 to 2022: Variation by Education and Employment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting in Columbus, Ohio</li> </ul>   |
| 2023/24 | Racial Differences in Mothers' Parental Stress and Its Mental Health Consequences. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana</li> <li>• American Sociology Association (ASA) Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania</li> <li>• The Eighteenth International Conference on Social Stress Research in Portland, Oregon</li> </ul> |
| 2023    | Motherhood and Women's Well-being in China: Does Socioeconomic Status Matter? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana</li> </ul>  |
| 2023    | Well-being of Marriage Migrants in India: Does Closeness and Intimacy with Natal Kin Matter? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana</li> </ul>   |
| 2022    | Blurred Borders or Safe Harbor? Emotional Well-being Among Sexual Minorities Working from Home During the COVID-19 Pandemic. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia</li> <li>• Work and Family Researchers Network (WFRN) Biennial Conference in New York</li> </ul>   |
| 2022    | Adolescent Gender Beliefs in India: Does Mothers' Empowerment Matter? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia</li> <li>• American Sociology Association (ASA) Annual Meeting in Los Angeles, California</li> </ul>  |
| 2022    | Gender and Employment Disparities in COVID-19 impacts on Emotional Well-being. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Population Association of America (PAA) in Atlanta, Georgia</li> </ul>  |

- 2021 Gendering the Pandemic: Women’s and Men’s Time Use during COVID-19  
 • American Sociology Association (ASA) Virtual Annual Meeting
- 2021 Motherhood and Stress During COVID-19: Exploring the Moderating Effects of Employment.  
 • Population Association of America (PAA) Virtual Annual Meeting  
 • International Chinese Sociological Association (ICSA) Virtual Annual Conference
- 2020 Power of the Purse: Gender, Land Ownership and Well-Being of Older Indians.  
 • Population Association of America (PAA) Virtual Annual Meeting
- 2020 Racial and Nativity Diversities in Maternal Parental Stress: The Impacts of Contextual and Structural Factors.  
 • Population Association of America (PAA) Virtual Annual Meeting
- 2020 Gender Ideology and Motherhood Penalty: Exploring Racial Differences in Mechanisms.  
 • American Sociology Association (ASA) Virtual Annual Meeting

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### HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2024 Robert W. Janes Commemorative Award for Outstanding Graduate Students  
 Department of Sociology, University of Maryland, College Park
- 2021 Outstanding Research Assistant Award  
 The Graduate School, University of Maryland, College Park
- 2021 Summer Research Fellowship (\$5,000)  
 The Graduate School, University of Maryland, College Park
- 2020 Dean’s Research Initiative Graduate Student Travel Award (\$1,000)  
 College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, University of Maryland, College Park
- 2019 Dean’s Research Initiative Master’s Thesis Research Award (\$1,000)  
 College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, University of Maryland, College Park
- 2019 Summer Fellowship for Research Collaborations with Prof. Wei-hsin Yu (\$2,500)  
 Department of Sociology, University of Maryland, College Park
- 2016 Betty Scharf Prize for Best Dissertation in Gender & Religion  
 London School of Economics and Political Science
- 2015 Best Student Award  
 School of International Studies, University of Nottingham Ningbo China

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### TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

- 2024 Instructor, Louisiana State University  
 SOCL2201 Introduction of Statistical Analysis
- 2023 Instructor, University of Maryland, College Park  
 SOCY201 Introductory Statistics for Sociology
- 2018 Teaching Assistant and Seminar Instructor, University of Maryland, College Park

SOCY200 Human Societies

2020 SOCY699T Teaching Sociology, University of Maryland, College Park

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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2022-23 Graduate Student Representative, Asia and Asian America Section  
American Sociology Association

2023 Session Moderator, The Time Use Conference at University of Maryland, College Park

2022 Poster Reviewer, Population Association of America at Atlanta, Georgia

### Manuscript Reviewer for Journals

*Social Forces, Journal of Marriage and Family, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Social Science & Medicine, Society and Mental Health, Population Research and Policy Review, The Sociological Quarterly, Socius (2), Journal of International Development, Journal of Family Research, Sociological Quarterly, Aging and Society*

### To Public Sociology

2023 Stressed on Zoom or Stressed In-Person? How Work Location Matters for LGBTQ+ Adults' Well-being During COVID-19. *Council on Contemporary Families* [\[link\]](#)

2023 Gender and Generation: Land Ownership and Older Indians' Autonomy. *GenderTalk: Gender and Land Rights*, The NCEAR National Data Innovation Center [\[link\]](#)

2020 Measuring Paid Work in China: Lessons Learnt From The China Family Panel Study. *Women's Empowerment Data for Gender Equality* [\[link\]](#)

2019 Gendered Impacts of Social Support. *Contexts: Sociology for the Public* [\[link\]](#)

2019 Health and Romantic Union Dissolution. *Contexts: Sociology for the Public* [\[link\]](#)