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EMPLOYMENT

2024 - Louisiana State University
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology

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

EDUCATION

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

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

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Yan, Hope Xu. Racial-Ethnic Differences in Mothers' Parenting Stress and Its Associations with Depression. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*. Accepted.

Milkie, Melissa A., Liana C. Sayer, Kei Nomaguchi, and **Hope Xu Yan**. 2025. Who's Doing the Housework and Childcare in America Now? Differential Convergence in 21st-century Gender Gaps in Home Tasks. *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World*. 11:1-29. [\[link\]](#)

Yan, Hope Xu, and Feinian Chen. 2025. Adolescent Gender Beliefs in India: Does Mothers' Empowerment Matter? *Social Science Research*. 127:103132. [\[link\]](#)

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. [\[link\]](#)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Sayer, Liana C., **Hope Xu Yan**, Long Doan, and R. Gordon Rinderknecht (2021) Gendering the Pandemic: Women's and Men's Time Use during COVID-19. SocArxiv. [\[link\]](#)

-- Featured in [The Wall Street Journal](#)

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

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW/IN PROGRESS

Yu, Wei-hsin, and **Hope Xu Yan**. Dynamics of Multigenerational Advantage: Grandparental Demographic Behavior and Cumulative Benefits for Child Development. *Under review*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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| 2025 | Grandparent Coresidence and Children’s Cognitive Development in India <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. • American Sociology Association (ASA) Annual Meeting in Chicago, Illinois |
| 2025 | Influence of Employment on Mother’s and Father’s Experienced Well-being Before and During COVID-19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. |
| 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"> • Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting in Columbus, Ohio |
| 2024 | Gendered Trends in Leisure Time from 2003 to 2022: Variation by Education and Employment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting in Columbus, Ohio |
| 2023/24 | Racial Differences in Mothers’ Parental Stress and Its Mental Health Consequences. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana • The Eighteenth International Conference on Social Stress Research in Portland, Oregon |

- 2023 Motherhood and Women's Well-being in China: Does Socioeconomic Status Matter?
 • Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2023 Well-being of Marriage Migrants in India: Does Closeness and Intimacy with Natal Kin Matter?
 • Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2022 Blurred Borders or Safe Harbor? Emotional Well-being Among Sexual Minorities Working from Home During the COVID-19 Pandemic.
 • Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia
 • Work and Family Researchers Network (WFRN) Biennial Conference in New York
- 2022 Adolescent Gender Beliefs in India: Does Mothers' Empowerment Matter?
 • Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia
 • American Sociology Association (ASA) Annual Meeting in Los Angeles, California
- 2022 Gender and Employment Disparities in COVID-19 impacts on Emotional Well-being.
 • Population Association of America (PAA) in Atlanta, Georgia
- 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

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2025 Instructor, Louisiana State University
SOCL4331 Social Stratification
- 2024-25 Instructor, Louisiana State University
SOCL2201 Introduction to 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

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2025 Discussant of Section Families in Asia
Population Association of America Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C.
- 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 Research, Society and Mental Health, Population Research and Policy Review, The Sociological Quarterly, Socius, Journal of International Development, Journal of Family Research, Sociological Quarterly, Aging and Society, Urban Studies

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* [\[link\]](#)