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FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION:

Social Demography, Stratification, Medical Sociology, Quantitative Methodology

DISSERTATION TITLE: “Childhood Obesity and Academic Achievement”

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DEGREES COMPLETED:

| | DEGREE: | FIELD: | DATE: |
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| University of Wisconsin-Madison | Ph.D. | Sociology | 2011(expected) |
| University of Wisconsin-Madison | M.S. | Population Health | 2011(expected) |
| University of Wisconsin-Madison | M.S. | Sociology | 2007 |
| Peking University, China | M.A. | Law | 2002 |
| Peking University, China | B.A. | Political Science | 1999 |

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS:

Hongyun Han, 2010. “Trends in Educational Assortative Marriage in China from 1970 to 2000.” *Demographic Research*, Volume 22, Article 24.

WORKING PAPERS:

“Does Obesity Lead to Poor School Performance? Estimates from Propensity Score Matching” (**Job Market Paper**)

“Obesity, Work Habit and Academic Achievement”

“Obesity and Academic Achievement: A Quantile Regression Estimates”

“The Hispanic-White Achievement Gaps in Early School Years: Evidence from the ECLS-K” with Alberto Palloni

“Has the Hispanic Paradox Persisted through Childhood?” with Alberto Palloni

“The Reversal of the Education Gender Gap in Marriage and Marital Dissolution” with Christine Schwartz

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND HONORS:

2009 Vilas Travel Grant, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

2008 Travel Award to Summer Meeting of Research Committee in Social Stratification and Mobility (RC-28), Stanford University.

2008 Eugene Havens Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

2008 Preliminary Examination in Social Stratification (with distinction), Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

2007 Poster Award Winner, Population Association of America Annual Meeting Program, New York City.

- 2007 Golden Key International Honor Society (inductee due to exceptional academic status), University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2006 Funded Participants, Workshop in Formal Demography, Stanford University
- 2005 Crowe Scholarship for First-Year Graduate Students, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

- Research Assistant at the University of Wisconsin-Madison for Professor Alberto Palloni. Early Health and Status Attainment. 2006-2011.
- Research Assistant at the University of Wisconsin-Madison for Professor Christine Schwartz. Educational Assortative Marriage and Marital Stability. Summer 2009.
- Research Assistant at the University of Wisconsin-Madison for Professor Gary Green. Labor Market in Midwest Cities. 2005-2006.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Lecturer for Sociology 360: Statistics for Sociologist I at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Summer 2009. Independently developed the syllabus, assignments and tests. Instructed both undergraduate and graduate students. Worked with reader to coordinate grading schemes for all assignments.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS:

- “Does Obesity Lead to Poor School Performance? Estimates from Propensity Score Matching,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting Program, Las Vegas, August 2011.
- “Jocks or Brains: The Long-Term Influences of High School Sports Participation on Socioeconomic Attainment,” Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting Program, New Orleans, November 2010.
- “The Hispanic-White Achievement Gaps in Early School Years: Evidence from the ECLS-K,” Population Association of America Annual Meeting Program, Dallas, April 2010.
- “Has the Hispanic Paradox Persisted in Childhood Health?” Population Association of America Annual Meeting Program, Detroit, May 2009.
- “Trends in Educational Assortative Mating in China from 1980 to 2000,” ISA- Research Committee on Social Stratification (RC28), Summer Meeting Program, Stanford University, August 2008.

OTHER INFORMATION:

- Reviewer: Research in Social Stratification and Mobility
- Affiliations: American Sociological Association, Population Association of America, Research Committee in Social Stratification and Mobility
- Statistical Languages: STATA, SAS, R, Mplus, HLM
- Languages: English (fluent), Chinese (Native)

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