

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

2016-Present Ph.D., Department of Sociology, Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin, Madison

2016 MPhil., PhD in Social Sciences, HKUST

2011 M.A., Sociology, Peking University

2008 B.A., Sociology, Shandong University

2012 Fall, Exchange student in Department of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles (Host Faculty: Jennie E. Brand)

2015 Feb-Jun, Short-term visiting scholar in Population Studies Center, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social stratification and inequality; Demography; Subjective well-being

HONORS AND AWARDS (SELECTED)

2015 Feb-Jun Overseas Research Awards, HKUST

2013-2016 Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (HKPFS)

2012&14 Research Travel Grant, HKUST

2009 Guanghua Scholarship, Peking University

2008 1st Class Academic Scholarship, Peking University

Excellent Graduate, Shandong University and Shandong Province

2005&2006 1st Class Scholarship and Merit Student, Shandong University

PUBLICATIONS

Cai, Shu and **Jia Wang***. 2018. "Less Advantaged, More Optimistic? Subjective Well-Being among Rural, Migrant and Urban Populations in Contemporary China." *China Economic Review*. (authorship listed alphabetically, * indicates corresponding author)

Wang, Jia. 2017. "Rural-to-urban Migration and Rising Evaluation Standards for Subjective Social Status in Contemporary China." *Social Indicators Research* 134:1113-1134..

Song, Yunya, Xin-Yu Dai and **Jia Wang**. 2016. "Not All Emotions Are Created Equal: Expressive Behavior of the Networked Public on China's Social Media Site." *Computers in Human Behavior* 60:525-533.

- Wang, Jia** and Yu Xie. 2015. "Feeling Good About the Iron Rice Bowl: Economic Sector and Happiness in Post-Reform Urban China." *Social Science Research* 53:203-217.
- Wang, Jia. 2010. "Multiple Determinants of Subjective Life Quality of Residents in Economically Developed Regions: Evidence from Beijing, Shanghai and Guangzhou(经济发达地区居民主观生活质量的多重影响因素)." (in Chinese). *Journal of South China University of Technology (Social Science Edition)*《华南理工大学学报(社会科学版)》 12(5):53-58.
- Wang, Jia** and Jian-Ping Situ. 2010. "Religious Faiths and Interpersonal Trust in Contemporary China(当代中国社会的宗教信仰和人际信任)."(in Chinese). *The Religious Cultures in the World*《世界宗教文化》 4:78-85.

WORKING PAPERS

- Wang, Jia** and James M. Raymo. "Non-standard Employment, Gender, and Subjective Well-Being in Japan." Revise and resubmit to *Social Forces*.
- Wang, Jia. "Village Migration and Subjective Well-being in Rural China: Contextual Influence and Protecting Role of Kinship Solidarity."
- Wang, Jia** and James M. Raymo. "Maternal Employment, Grandparental Proximity and Child Well-being in Japan."
- Raymo, James and **Jia Wang**. "Maternal Age and Child Well-being in Japan."
- Gerber, Theodore and **Jia Wang**. "Housing conditions and Fertility Intentions in Post-Socialist Countries."
- Wang, Jia** and Zhonglu Li. "Informal Employment and Income Inequality in Post-reform Urban China: Temporal Change and Sectoral Disparity."
- Wang, Jia** and Raymond Sin-kwok Wong. "Statistical Discrimination and Gender Earnings Inequality in Post-socialist Urban China."

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Wang, Jia** and Raymond Sin-kwok Wong. "Statistical Discrimination and Gender Earnings Inequality Across Countries: The Role of Gender Context."
- Gerber, Theodore and **Jia Wang**. "Socioeconomic Status and Housing Inequality in Russia."

TRANSLATIONS (English to Chinese)

- Rives, Norfleet W. and Jr., William J. Serow. 1984. *Introduction to Applied Demography: Data Sources and Estimation Techniques*. Newbury Park, Calif.: Sage Publications. 《应用人口学概论: 数据来源与估计技术》, 格致出版社, 即将出版。
- Van Schuur, Wijbrandt H. 2011. *Ordinal Item Response Theory: Mokken Scale Analysis*. Thousand Oaks, Calif.: Sage Publications.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2018. "Village Migration and Subjective Well-being in Rural China: Contextual Influence and Protecting Role of Kinship Solidarity." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, April 2018, Denver, U.S.A.
2018. "Maternal Employment, Grandparental Proximity and Child Well-being in Japan." (with James M. Raymo). Poster, the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of

- America, April 2018, Denver, U.S.A.
2017. “Non-standard employment and Life Satisfaction in Japan.” (with James M. Raymo). Poster, the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, April 2017, Chicago, U.S.A.
2015. “Statistical Discrimination and Gender Earnings Inequality in Post-Socialist Urban China.” (with Raymond Sin-kwok Wong). Paper presented at the Summer Meeting of the International Sociological Association Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28), August, 2015, Philadelphia, U.S.A.
2014. “Feeling Good About the Iron Rice Bowl: Economic Sectors and Happiness in Post-Reform Urban China”(with Yu Xie). Paper presented at the XVIII ISA World Congress of Sociology, July, 2014, Yokohama, Japan.
2014. “Feeling Good About the Iron Rice Bowl: Economic Sectors and Happiness in Post-Reform Urban China”(with Yu Xie). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, May, 2014, Boston.
2012. “Psychological Distress in Post-Reform Urban China”. Paper presented at the Spring Meeting of the International Sociological Association Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28), May, 2012, Hong Kong.
2012. “Psychological Distress in Post-Reform Urban China”(with Yu Xie). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of North American Chinese Sociologist Association (NACSA), August, 2012, Denver, U.S.A.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

- Sep, 2018 – Aug, 2019. Research Assistant, “The Demography of Isolation at Older Ages.” Center for Demography of Health and Aging, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison. PI: James M. Raymo.
- Sep, 2016 - Aug, 2018. Research Assistant, “Homeownership and Societal Stability: Assessing Causal Effects in Central Eurasia.” Minerva Research Initiative. Center for Demography and Ecology, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison. PI: Ted P. Gerber, Jane R. Zavisca (University of Arizona).
- Sep, 2011- Aug, 2012. Research Assistant of project “China Family Panel Studies”, Institute of Social Science Survey, Peking University,
- Nov, 2008. Participant in project “Panel Study on the Development of Migrant Children” led by Associate Prof. Hao Zhou, Peking University, Beijing.

TEACHING ASSISTANT

- Contemporary China: Change and Continuity (UG, Xiaogang Wu), 2015 Fall, HKUST.
- Government, Law and Society in China (UG, Yongshun Cai), 2013 Fall, HKUST.
- Social Stratification and Social Mobility (UG, Raymond S. Wong), 2013 Spring, 2014 Fall, 2015 Fall, HKUST.
- Quantitative Data Analysis (Donald J. Treiman), 2012 July-August, University of Michigan-Peking University Joint Institute Summer Program, Beijing
- Introduction to Sociology/Understanding Society (UG, Zhuoni Zhang), 2011 Fall, 2012 Spring, HKUST.
- Business Demography (PG, Jiehua Lu), 2008 Fall, Peking University.

PEER REVIEWER

Chinese Sociological Review; Social Science Research; Social Indicators Research; American Sociological Review; International Journal of Public Opinion Research

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Intern in User Research Center, Lenovo Corporate Research & Development, March, 2011, Beijing

Third Class in Creative Craft in the Energy-Saving Environmental Protection Activities of Youth, 2010, Beijing

Volunteer for the Academic Seminar of Population Aging and Contemporary Social Development, 2009, Beijing,

Deputy Chief of Academic Section, Student Union, School of Philosophy and Social Development, Shandong University, 2007

LANGUAGE ABILITIES AND OTHERS

Language: Mandarin Chinese (native), English (fluent), Cantonese(fair)

Software: Stata, R, Lisrel, SPSS, LaTeX

Certificate: National Computer Rank Examination Certificate of Grade