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EDUCATION

- (2021) **Ph.D., Sociology** | University of Wisconsin-Madison
- (2018) **M.S., Sociology** | University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2016 **B.A., Sociology and German** *with first class honors* | The University of Hong Kong

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social Demography; Migration and Immigrant Incorporation; Health, Aging and the Life Course; Children and Family

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2018 - Research Assistant for Jordan Conwell | Department of Sociology & Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Wisconsin, USA
- 2018 Project Researcher | Prototype Thinking Labs, California, USA
- 2016 - 18 Research Assistant for Michal Engelman | Department of Sociology & Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Wisconsin, USA
- 2015 - 16 Research Assistant for David A. Palmer | Department of Sociology, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR
- 2015 - 16 Research Assistant for Ben Simpfendorfer | Silk Road Associates, Hong Kong SAR

PUBLICATIONS

Engelman, M. & **Leafia Zi Ye** (Forthcoming). The Immigrant Health Differential in the Context of Racial and Ethnic Disparities: The Case of Diabetes. *Advances in Medical Sociology, Volume 19: Immigration and Health*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Ye, Leafia Zi. “Beyond the Prime Years: U.S. Male Immigrants’ Earnings over the Life Course”

Ye, Leafia Zi. “Single Motherhood and Children’s Health: Does Migration Status Matter?”

PRESENTATIONS

- (2018) **Ye, Leafia Zi.** “Beyond the Prime Years: U.S. Immigrants’ Earnings over the Life Course”. 30th Annual Colloquium on Aging, Madison, WI.
- 2018 **Ye, Leafia Zi.** “Single Motherhood and Children’s Emotional-Behavioral Health: Does Migration Status Matter?”. Paper Presentation, XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology, Toronto, Canada.
- 2018 Engelman, M. & **Leafia Zi Ye.** “The Immigrant Health Differential in the Context of Racial and Ethnic Disparities: The Case of Diabetes”. Paper Presentation, Population Association of America, Denver, CO.
- 2018 **Ye, Leafia Zi.** “How Long Does One Dream the American Dream? Tracking Immigrants’ Earnings Trajectories Using Cohort Life Tables”. Poster Presentation, Population Association of America, Denver, CO.

SKILLS

Languages: English, Mandarin, Cantonese, Shanghainese - Advanced;
German - Intermediate

Computing: Stata, R, HLM

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2018 Hauser Research Scholar Award (\$3,000), “Recipients are selected for their potential for productivity in rigorous empirical research”, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2018 Conference Travel Award, Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2017 Conference Travel Award, Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2016 Welcome Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2016 Dean’s Honors List, The University of Hong Kong
- 2015 Best Capstone Project Presentation Award, Department of Sociology, The University of Hong Kong
- 2015 Rosita King Ho Scholarship (HKD \$12,000), The University of Hong Kong
- 2014 Second Prize, The Third Inter-University German Speech Competition, Hong Kong SAR
- 2012 Zhiyuan Stipend Award (CNY ¥200,000), Soong-Ching-ling Foundation

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2016-17 Graduate Program Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2016, 17 Member, American Sociological Association
- 2017, 18 Member, Population Association of America