

# Yiwan Ye

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## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

2024 – Present      Assistant Professor of Health and Human Services  
*University of Michigan – Dearborn, Dearborn, Michigan, USA*

## **EDUCATION**

2023    Ph.D., Sociology, *University of California, Davis*  
Areas of Examination: *Sociology of Health & Illness; Social Demography*  
Dissertation: “Birth and Fortune Revisited: An Age-Period-Cohort Analysis of Health and Happiness Inequalities Around the World.”  
Committee: Dr. Xiaoling Shu, Dr. Erin Hamilton, Dr. Jacob Hibel, Dr. Lijun Song

2018    M.A., Sociology, *University of California, Davis*  
Thesis: “Lonely in a Crowd: Cohort Size and Happiness in the United Kingdom.”  
Committee: Dr. Xiaoling Shu, Dr. Jacob Hibel, Dr. Erin Hamilton

2016    M.A., Applied Quantitative Research, *New York University*  
Thesis: “Measuring the Impact of Institutional Grants on College Graduation Rates.”  
Committee: Dr. Amanda Geller, Dr. Jennifer Jennings, Dr. Michael Hout

2014    BA., Economics and Sociology, *University of Iowa*

## **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

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| Medical Sociology             | Quantitative Method | Subjective Wellbeing          |
| Social Determinants of Health | Social Demography   | Stratification and Inequality |

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2024 –                    Instructor, *UM-Dearborn, Dearborn, MI*  
*HHS410: Quantitative Research & Statistics*

2019 – 2021            Instructor, UC Davis, Department of Sociology, Davis, CA  
*Introduction to Social Research Method; Sociology of Health & Illness; Society, Culture, & Health*

2016 – 2023            Teaching Assistant, UC Davis, Department of Sociology, Davis, CA  
*Introduction to Sociology; Self & Society; Immigration & Opportunity; Global Social Change; Health and Illness; Introduction to Social Research; Intermediate Social Statistics; Political Sociology; Population Health; Introduction to Demography; Health Policy & Politics*

## **PUBLICATION**

### *Peer Reviewed Journal articles*

Shu, Xiaoling, and **Yiwan Ye**. 2023. "[Knowledge Discovery: Methods from data mining and machine learning](#)." *Social Science Research*. (IF: 2.617)

**Ye, Yiwan**, and Xiaoling Shu. 2022. "[Lonely in a Crowd: Cohort Size and Happiness in the United Kingdom](#)." *Journal of Happiness Studies* 23: 2235–2257. (IF: 3.852)  
– Featured: [New Scientist](#) (in print), [Daily Mail](#)

Zhu, Bowen, and **Yiwan Ye**. 2020. "[Gender Disparities in the Education Gradient in Self-Reported Health across Birth Cohorts in China](#)." *BMC Public Health* 20(375). (IF: 2.567)

### *Book chapters*

Shu, Xiaoling, and **Yiwan Ye**. 2023. "[The Misfortune of Children of the Cultural Revolution: Cohort Size, Historical Times, and Life Chances in China](#)." in *Social Inequality in China*, edited by Y. Li and Y. Bian. Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Europe. pp. 131-155.

Shu, Xiaoling, and **Yiwan Ye**. 2021. "[China, Quality of Life and Well-Being](#)." in *Encyclopedia of Quality of Life and Well-Being Research*, edited by F. Maggino. Switzerland: Springer, Cham.

### *In-Preparation*

**Ye, Yiwan**, and Xiaoling Shu. "Social Change and Self-rated Health – A Bayesian Hierarchical Age-Period-Cohort Analysis." (Manuscript complete)

**Ye, Yiwan**. "The Luck of the Draw: An Age-Period-Cohort Analysis of Cohort Size, Global Health and Happiness Inequalities." (In preparation)

**Ye, Yiwan**, Emily Searl, and Elyssa Fogleman. "Impact of Affordable Care Act on Health Care Access for the Children of Single Mothers of Color." (In preparation)

**Ye, Yiwan**. "Keeping Promises: Single Mothers, Race, and Elementary Educational Engagement." *Center for Research on Child Wellbeing Working Paper*. [WP19-11-FF](#).

**Ye, Yiwan**. "The Impact of Postnatal Education on Union Dissolution: Evidence from Fragile Families." *Center for Research on Child Wellbeing Working Paper*. [WP 19-10-FF](#).

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

2021 Graduate Student Researcher, East Asian Studies. *University of California, Davis*

2015 – 2016 Research Assistant, Department of Sociology. *New York University*

- 2016            Research Intern, *Highline Residential*, New York, NY
- 2015            Research Intern, *Residents Medical Group*, Los Angeles, CA
- 2013 – 2014   Undergraduate Research Assistant, *University of Iowa*

**AWARDS, GRANTS, AND HONORS**

- 2022 – 2023   Graduate Student Child Care Grant, UC Davis (\$5,500)
- 2022            Graduate Program Fellowship, UC Davis (\$13,400)
- 2022            Research Grant, Department of Sociology, UC Davis (\$445)
- 2019            Research Grant, Department of Sociology, UC Davis (\$1000)
- 2019            Travel Award, Graduate Student Association, UC Davis (\$500)
- 2018            Travel Award, Graduate Student Association, UC Davis (\$500)
- 2017            Research Grant, Department of Sociology, UC Davis (\$500)
- 2014            Omicron Delta Kappa, National Leadership Honor Society
- 2013            Alpha Kappa Delta, International Sociology Honor Society
- 2012            Appreciated Member, Southern Law Poverty Center
- 2010 – 2014   Scholarship Award, National Society of Collegiate Scholars
- 2010 – 2011   Dean’s List, University of Iowa
- 2013 – 2014   Dean’s List, University of Iowa

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- 2024            **Ye, Yiwan.** “Cohort Size and Health and Happiness Inequalities around the World.” *Population Association of America*, Columbus, OH
- 2023            **Ye, Yiwan.** “Changing Social Inequalities in Self-Rated Health: A Bayesian Hierarchical Age Period Cohort Analysis.” *California Sociological Association*, Sacramento, CA
- 2023            **Ye, Yiwan.** “Dwindling Self-rated Health among Middle-Aged Americans - A Cohort Size Effect?” *Population Association of America*, New Orleans, LA

- 2021 **Ye, Yiwan.**, Searl, Emily., & Elyssa Fogleman. "Does the Affordable Care Act Reduce Disparities in Access to Healthcare for the Children of Single Mothers of Color?" *Population Association of America*, Austin, TX
- 2020 **Ye, Yiwan** & Xiaoling Shu. "Unhappy Boomers: A Cohort Analysis of Happiness Inequalities in the U.S. and U.K." *American Sociological Association*, San Francisco, CA
- 2019 **Ye, Yiwan** & Xiaoling Shu "Lonely in a Crowd: Cohort Size and Happiness in the United Kingdom." *International Society for Quality-of-Life Studies*, Granada, Spain
- 2019 **Ye, Yiwan** & Larrissa Saco. "Family Structure & Parental Education Engagement among Urban Mothers." *American Sociological Association*, New York, NY
- 2019 **Ye, Yiwan** & Larrissa Saco. "Institutional Grants & Graduation Rates: Assessing Sector Performance among U.S. Colleges." *American Sociological Association*, New York, NY
- 2019 **Ye, Yiwan** & Roy Taggweg. "Education and Self-reported Health: A Legal Status Perspective." *Population Association of America*, Austin, TX
- 2019 **Ye, Yiwan.** "Postnatal Educational Attainment and Union Stability: A Bioecological and Family System Framework." *Pacific Sociological Association*, Oakland, CA
- 2018 **Ye, Yiwan** & Xiaoling Shu "Easterlin Revisit: Cohort Size and Happiness: in the United Kingdom." *British Society for Population Studies*, Winchester, UK
- 2018 **Ye, Yiwan** & Xiaoling Shu "Birth Cohort Size and Subjective Wellbeing: Case from the United Kingdom." *American Sociological Association*, Philadelphia, PA
- 2015 **Ye, Yiwan.**, Chang, Kuang-Ting., Siman, Nina., & Giselle Ruballos. "Impact of Relationship Stability on Degree Completion Among Mothers: Woe or Blessing?" *NYU Sociology Graduate Student Conference*, New York, NY

## **STATISTICAL SKILLS**

Multilevel Modeling  
 Analysis of Variance (ANOVA)  
 Fixed & Random Effect Modeling  
 Latent growth Modeling  
 Time Series Analysis

Ordinary Least Square Regression  
 Logit/Probit Modeling  
 Survival/Event History Analysis  
 Difference in differences  
 Classification & Clustering Analysis

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Journal Reviewer: *Social Science Research* (2022 – Present); *Education Policy Analysis Archives* (2021 – 2022); *Gender, Place & Culture* (2019)

2023 Session Organizer, Sociological Studies of Health and Medicine, *California Sociological Association*, Sacramento, CA

2021 Discussant, *Research & Development Conference*, UC Davis

2021 Mentor, *Undergraduate Research Center*, UC Davis

2020 Mentor, *Graduate Sociology Students Association*, UC Davis

### **INSTITUTIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

2022 – 2023 Graduate Representative, Awards, Nominations, & Department Promotion Committee, Sociology Department, UC Davis

2018 – 2021 Treasurer, Graduate Sociology Students Association, UC Davis

2017 – 2018 Treasurer, Graduate Student Association, UC Davis

2017 – 2018 Voting Member, Council on Student Affairs and Fees, UC Davis

2017 – 2018 Voting Member, Health Fee Oversight Committee, UC Davis

2014 – 2015 Volunteer Data Analyst, Project College, New York, NY

2010 – 2011 Fundraising Volunteer, United Nations of the United States of America, Iowa City, IA

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

2018 – Present American Sociological Association (Medical Sociology Section; Population Section; Asia and Asian America Section)

2019 – Present Population Association of America

2018 – Present International Chinese Sociological Association

2018 – Present Pacific Sociological Association

2018 – 2019 British Society for Population Studies

### **CERTIFICATIONS & WORKSHOPS**

- 2020 UndocuAlly Program for Educators, UC Davis
- 2019 Data Carpentry Social Sciences Workshop, UC Davis
- 2017 Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, University of Michigan
- 2016 Public Dietician, Peking University
- 2014 R and Python Programming, Coursera.

### **SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY**

Proficient – STATA, HLM, SPSS MS Excel, MySQL, Adobe Spark, Zotero

Intermediate – SAS JMP, Minitab, Qualtrics, SurveyMonkey, MySQL, Git

Basic – R, SAS, Python

### **LANGUAGES**

Proficient – English,