**Yuanfei Li**

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| **Position** |  |
| 2022 - | Postdoctoral Research Associate, GIS and Spatial Studies, Purdue University |

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| **Education** |  |
| **Ph.D. in Sociology** | August 2016 - August 2022 |
| University at Albany, SUNY, USA |  |
| **M.A. in Sociology** | September 2013 - July 2016 |
| Peking University, China |  |
| **B.A. in Museology** | September 2007 - July 2011 |
| Fudan University, China |  |

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| **Research Interests** |  |  |
| Demography | Migration | Education |
| Health | Urban Sociology |  |

**Research**

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| *Publication* |
| Annette Jacoby, and **Yuanfei Li**, 2022, Mental health care access and individual help-seeking during the covid-19 pandemic. *Community Mental Health Journal* (upcoming). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10597-022-00973-3>.  **Yuanfei Li**, and Dandan Zhao, 2021, Education, neighborhood context and depression of elderly Chinese. *Urban Studies*, 58(16):3354-3370. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0042098021989948>.  **Yuanfei Li**, Cheng Cheng, Glenn Deane, and Zai Liang, 2020, Parental migration and Chinese adolescents’ friendship networks in school. *Chinese Sociological Review*, 52(4):389-410. <https://doi.org/10.1080/21620555.2020.1776602>.  Zai Liang and **Yuanfei Li**, 2020, “The spatial diffusion of Chinese immigrants and diffusion of Chinese culture.” In H. Wang (Eds.), *Blue Book (2020) on China’s International Migration* (pp. 179-192). China Social Science Press.  Zai Liang, Zhongshan Yue, **Yuanfei Li**, Qiao Li, and Aihua Zhou, 2020, Choices or constraints: education of migrant children in urban China. *Population Research and Policy Review*, 39(4):671-690.  [https://doi.org/10.1007/s11113-019-09564-9](http://link.springer.com/10.1007/s11113-019-09564-9).  [A revised version] **Yuanfei Li**, Zai Liang and Zhongshan Yue, 2020,Migrant children’s schooling in urban China*. N-IUSSP.* [*https://www.niussp.org/article/migrant-childrens-schooling-in-urban-chinascolarite-des-enfants-migrants-en-chine-urbaine/*](https://www.niussp.org/article/migrant-childrens-schooling-in-urban-chinascolarite-des-enfants-migrants-en-chine-urbaine/)*. December 7.* |

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| *Working Paper* | |
| Zai Liang, Nan Wang, **Yuanfei Li**, and Zhongshan Yue, 2021, *Return migration of international students during COVID-19 pandemic in China*. Population Association of America 2021 Annual Meeting.  Zai Liang, Han Liu, and **Yuanfei Li**, 2020, *E-commerce entrepreneurs and new immigrant destinations*. Population Association of America 2020 Annual Meeting (canceled).  Dandan Zhao, and **Yuanfei Li**, 2019, *The health impact of grandchild care on grandparents in China*, Population Association of America 2019 Annual Meeting.  Zai Liang, and **Yuanfei Li**, 2018, *Urbanization and children in China*, Population Association of America 2018 Annual Meeting.  **Yuanfei Li**, 2017, *The subjective well-being of internal migrants in China: generation, family, and gender*, Urban China Research Network 2017 Annual Conference.  Zai Liang, Zhongshan Yue, and **Yuanfei Li**, 2017, *Going to the city or staying behind: migration decision of children in China*, Population Association of America 2017 Annual Meeting. | |
| **Teaching Experience** |  | |
| University at Albany, SUNY | 2021.01 - 2021.05 | |
| *Instructor*, Introduction to Social Research |  | |
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| University at Albany, SUNY | 2020.01 - 2020.05 | |
| *Instructor*, Statistics for Sociologists |  | |
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| University at Albany, SUNY | 2018.08 - 2018.12 | |
| *Co-teacher*, Statistics for Sociologists |  | |
| Instructor: Dr. Zai Liang |  | |
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| University at Albany, SUNY | 2018.08 - 2018.12 | |
| *Teaching Assistant*, Migration and Children |  | |
| Instructor: Dr. Zai Liang |  | |
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| University at Albany, SUNY | 2017.01 - 2017.05 | |
| *Teaching Assistant*, Statistics for Sociologists |  | |
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| University at Albany, SUNY | 2017.01 - 2017.05 | |
| *Teaching Assistant,* Research Proposal Seminar |  | |
| Instructor: Dr. Angie Chung |  | |
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| Peking University | 2016.02 - 2016.06 | |
| *Teaching Assistant*, Social Statistics |  | |
| Instructor: Dr. Hao Zhou |  | |

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| **Work Experience** |  |
| University at Albany, SUNY | 2022.05 - 2022.08 |
| *Research Assistant*, Public Health |  |
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| University at Albany, SUNY | 2021.11 - 2022.04 |
| *Research Support Specialist*, Geography and Planning/Public Health |  |
| Project: health disparities in the COVID-19 pandemic in the U.S. |  |
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| United Jewish Appeal - Federation of Jewish Philanthropies (NY) | 2021.06 - 2021.10 |
| *Research Assistant*, Impact & Performance Assessment Department |  |
| Project: The UJA Covid-19 Jewish Impact Study (2021) |  |
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| University at Albany, SUNY | 2021.01 - 2021.05 |
| *Part-time Lecturer*, Sociology |  |
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| University at Albany, SUNY | 2016.08 - 2020.05 |
| *Graduate Assistant*, Sociology |  |
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| Peking University | 2016.02 - 2016.06 |
| *Graduate Assistant*, Sociology |  |
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| Yangpu District, Shanghai, China | 2009.09 - 2010.07 |
| *Research Assistant,* People’s Government of Yangpu District |  |
| Project: children of returned Chinese immigrants |  |

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| **Research Grants** |  |
| *Contributions to Ongoing Funded Research* |  |
| China International Migration Project  Principal Investigator: Zai Liang, Ph.D.  University at Albany, SUNY, USA  China Social Science Foundation (Major Research Project)  Role: Participant. | 2019-2024 |
| *Contributions to Prior Funded Research* |  |
| The Educational and Health Consequences of Parental Migration on Children  Principal Investigator: Zai Liang, Ph.D.  Co-investigators, Glenn Deane, Ph.D., and Kathryn Schiller, Ph.D.  University at Albany, SUNY, USA  The National Science Foundation  Role: Participant. | 2015-2020 |
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| A Study on Migrant Children and Left behind Children in China  Principal Investigator: Zai Liang, Ph.D.  University at Albany, SUNY, USA  China Social Science Foundation (Key Research Project)  Role: Participant. | 2015-2019 |

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| **Memberships** |  |
| Population Association of America | 2017- 2022 |
| American Sociological Association | 2019 |

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| **Service & Outreach** |  |
| Ad Hoc Reviewer, Population Research and Policy Review | 2021-2022 |
| Ad Hoc Reviewer, Social Science & Medicine | 2022 |

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| **Honors & Awards** |  |
| Paul Meadows Award for Excellence in Research, University at Albany, SUNY, USA | 2021 |
| Benevolent Association Award, University at Albany, SUNY, USA | 2021 |
| Best Student Paper Award, Urban China Research Network Annual Conference | 2019 |
| Model Student of Academic Records, Peking University, China | 2014 |
| Outstanding Student Scholarship (second prize), Fudan University, China | 2010 |
| National Encouragement Scholarship, Fudan University, China | 2009 |