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Position

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

Education

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

Research Interests

Demography	Migration	Education
Health	Urban Sociology	

Research

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>.

[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/>. December 7.

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 <i>Instructor</i> , Introduction to Social Research	2021.01 - 2021.05
University at Albany, SUNY <i>Instructor</i> , Statistics for Sociologists	2020.01 - 2020.05
University at Albany, SUNY <i>Co-teacher</i> , Statistics for Sociologists Instructor: Dr. Zai Liang	2018.08 - 2018.12
University at Albany, SUNY <i>Teaching Assistant</i> , Migration and Children Instructor: Dr. Zai Liang	2018.08 - 2018.12
University at Albany, SUNY <i>Teaching Assistant</i> , Statistics for Sociologists	2017.01 - 2017.05
University at Albany, SUNY <i>Teaching Assistant</i> , Research Proposal Seminar Instructor: Dr. Angie Chung	2017.01 - 2017.05
Peking University <i>Teaching Assistant</i> , Social Statistics Instructor: Dr. Hao Zhou	2016.02 - 2016.06

Work Experience

University at Albany, SUNY <i>Research Assistant</i> , Public Health	2022.05 - 2022.08
University at Albany, SUNY <i>Research Support Specialist</i> , Geography and Planning/Public Health Project: health disparities in the COVID-19 pandemic in the U.S.	2021.11 - 2022.04
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)

University at Albany, SUNY 2021.01 - 2021.05
Part-time Lecturer, Sociology

University at Albany, SUNY 2016.08 - 2020.05
Graduate Assistant, Sociology

Peking University 2016.02 - 2016.06
Graduate Assistant, Sociology

Yangpu District, Shanghai, China 2009.09 - 2010.07
Research Assistant, People's Government of Yangpu District
Project: children of returned Chinese immigrants

Research Grants

Contributions to Ongoing Funded Research

China International Migration Project 2019-2024
Principal Investigator: Zai Liang, Ph.D.
University at Albany, SUNY, USA
China Social Science Foundation (Major Research Project)
Role: Participant.

Contributions to Prior Funded Research

The Educational and Health Consequences of Parental Migration on Children 2015-2020
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.

A Study on Migrant Children and Left behind Children in China 2015-2019
Principal Investigator: Zai Liang, Ph.D.
University at Albany, SUNY, USA
China Social Science Foundation (Key Research Project)
Role: Participant.

Memberships

Population Association of America 2017- 2022
American Sociological Association 2019

Service & Outreach

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

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