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EDUCATION

- 2020 **Ph.D., Sociology**, University at Buffalo, SUNY
Dissertation: “Public Opinion of Health Care Systems: Social Determinants and the Moderating Effects of Social Contexts and Historical Contexts.”
Chair: Dr. Kristen Schultz Lee
Doctoral Qualifying Exam Areas: Law & Society and Aging & Life Course
- 2014 **M.A., Political Science**, Hunan University, China
- 2010 **B.A., English Language Studies**, Hunan Agricultural University, China

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2020- Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Wake Forest University
2019-2020 Lecturer, Singapore Institute of Management (UB-SIM Program)
2018- 2020 Instructor, Department of Sociology, University at Buffalo
2015- 2019 Graduate Assistant, Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, University at Buffalo

PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 **Yuan, Yaqi** and Kristen S. Lee. “General Trust in Physicians and General Trust in the Health Care System – A Multilevel Analysis of 30 Countries.” *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, 63(3), 91-104.
- 2022 **Yuan, Yaqi**, Kristen S. Lee, and Yunmei Lu, “Public Support for Government Intervention in Health Care in the United States from 1984 to 2016.” *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World*.
<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/23780231211072394>
- 2021 **Yuan, Yaqi**. “Public Satisfaction with Health Care System in 30 Countries: the Effects of Individual Characteristics and Social Contexts.” *Health Policy*, 125(10), 1359 -1366.
- 2021 Lee, Kristen S., Julie Artis, **Yaqi Yuan**, and Sibbo Zhao, “Family Structure and Children’s Cognitive Development.” *Families, Relationships and Societies*. Online first: <https://doi.org/10.1332/204674321X16173127687750>

MANUSCRIPTS IN SUBMISSION OR IN PREPARATION

- In progress **Yuan, Yaqi**, Kristen S. Lee and ShunYuan Yeo*. “Social Networks and Social Support Among Older Women During the COVID-19 Pandemic in Singapore.”
(Manuscript available)
*Undergraduate student co-author

- In progress **Yuan, Yaqi**, Kristen S. Lee and ShunYuan Yeo*. “Attitudes Toward Government and Older Adults’ Intention to Receive COVID-19 Vaccines in Singapore.”
**Undergraduate student co-author*
- In progress **Yuan, Yaqi** and Alexandra Brewer. “Challenges and Silver Linings for Staff at Assisted Living Facilities During the COVID-19 Pandemic.”
- In progress Harnois, Catherine E. and **Yaqi Yuan**. “Rooting the Dispute Tree in Intersectionality.”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Visiting Assistant Professor, Wake Forest University

- Principles of Sociology (Fall 2020; Spring 2021; Fall 2021; Spring 2022)
- Sociological Theory (Fall 2020)
- Research Methods in Sociology (Fall 2021; Spring 2022)
- Seminar: Sociology of the Life Course (Spring 2021)

Lecturer, Singapore Institute of Management (UB-SIM Program)

- Classical Sociological Theory (Fall 2019: Two Sections)
- Law and Society (Fall 2019)
- Sociology of the Life Course (*online*) (Summer 2020: Two Sections)

Instructor, University at Buffalo, SUNY

- Basic Statistics for Social Science (Spring 2020)
- Introduction to Sociology (*online*) (Winter 2019; Summer 2019)
- Social Research Methods (Fall 2018; Spring 2019)

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2021 Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship, Wake Forest University (\$4,000)
Faculty Development Funds, Wake Forest University (\$2,000)
- 2020 Faculty Development Funds, Wake Forest University (\$1,000)
- 2019 Adeline Gordon Levine Excellence in Teaching Award, Department of Sociology, University at Buffalo, SUNY
- 2018 Dissertation Fellowship, College of Arts and Sciences, University at Buffalo, SUNY (\$6,000)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 **Yuan, Yaqi**, Kristen S. Lee and ShunYuan Yeo. “Social Engagement and Social Support Among Older Women During the COVID-19 Pandemic in Singapore.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, CA. August 5-9.
- Harnois, Catherine E. and **Yaqi Yuan**. “Rooting the Dispute Tree in

- Intersectionality.” Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Lisbon, Portugal. July 13-16. (*Accepted*)
- 2019 Yuan, Yaqi. “Citizens Trust in Physicians – the Moderating Effects of Health Care System.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY. August 10-13.
- 2018 Yuan, Yaqi. “Public Satisfaction with Health Care System in 31 Countries: The Effects of Individual Characteristics and Social Context.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA. August 11-13.
- 2018 Yuan, Yaqi. “Public Support for Government Intervention in Health Care in the United States from 1986 to 2016.” Eastern Sociological Association Annual Conference. Baltimore, MD February 22-25.
- 2016 Yuan, Yaqi. “Relationship between Mothers’ Employment and Children’s Obesity in Urban China.” Eastern Sociological Association Annual Conference. Boston, MA March 17-20.

RESEARCH SKILLS

Methods: Multilevel Modeling

Software Packages: Stata R HLM SPSS NVivo MAXQDA

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Quantitative Research, Mixed Methods, Cross-national Studies, Health Policy, Sociology of Aging and the Life Course

ADDITIONAL METHOD AND PEDAGOGICAL TRAININGS

- 2022 ICPSR Summer Program, University of Michigan
- Introduction to the Health and Retirement Study (funded by Michigan Retirement and Disability Research Center, University of Michigan)
- Striving Towards Anti-Racist Teaching in the South Workshop (by invitation-only), Southern Sociological Society
- 2020 Center for Educational Innovation, University at Buffalo, SUNY
- Designing Experiences
 - Learning Paradigms
 - Teaching Effectively
- 2018 Summer Research Institute, University at Buffalo, SUNY
- Introduction and Application of Propensity Score Analyses
- 2017 ICPSR Summer Program, University of Michigan
- Longitudinal Data Analysis (workshop)
 - Structural Equation Models with Latent Variables(workshop)
 - Categorical Data Analysis (workshop)
 - Introduction to R Statistical Computing Environment(lecture)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociology Association

Southern Sociological Society