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Education

- Ph.D. (1992) University of Missouri, Dept. of Sociology/ Advisor: Dr. Daryl Hobbs.
Dissertation: Conceptual Modification and Empirical Assessment of Previous
Models in School Organization.
- M.A. (1987) University of Nebraska, Dept. of Sociology, Advisor: Dr. Lynn K. White
Thesis: The Adjustment of Chinese Students into American Culture
- B.A. (1982) Capital Normal University (Beijing, China), Department of English

Areas of Research and Teaching Specialty

Family, sociology of education, social inequality, social statistics, complex organizations, cross-cultural adjustment.

Grants

- 2006 "The Short- and Long-term Effects of Parental divorce on the Well-being of Offspring." The Ohio State University Initiative in Population Research Seed Grant, PI (\$5,800).
- 1998 "The Contextual Effects of Social Capital on Academic Achievement -- An Interactive Approach." The Ohio-State University Seed Grant . PI (\$8,300)
- 1994- "The Direct Effects of School Size and Location on Educational Performance."
1995 Funded by Rural Policy Research Institute
Co-investigator (\$40,000).

Honors and Awards

- 2007 Award for Excellence in Scholarship, the Ohio State University-Mansfield Campus
- 2001 The publication "Marital Disruption, Parental Investment, and Children's Academic Achievement: A Prospective Analysis" has been awarded the best publication in *Journal of Family Issues* during 2001

Recognition

- 2001- 2002 Two publications (Sun, 2001; Sun & Li, 2002) were introduced by Time (magazine), US News and World Report (magazine), USA Today (twice), Chicago Tribune, The Observer, The Christian Science Monitor, and other US and International newspapers.

Teaching Experience

2002-present Associate professor, Dept. of Sociology, The Ohio State University-Mansfield.
1996-2002 Assistant professor, Dept. of Sociology, The Ohio State University-Mansfield.

Research Experience

2002-present Associate professor, Dept. of Sociology, The Ohio State University-Mansfield.
1996-2002 Assistant professor, Dept. of Sociology, The Ohio State University-Mansfield.
1994-1996 Research Assistant Professor, Department of Rural Sociology, University of MO.

Membership American Sociological Association

Editorial Board: *Journal of Family Theory and Research*.
(2008-present)

Reviewer: *American Sociological Review, Social Forces, Journal of Marriage and Family, Journal of Family Issues, Sociological Forum.*

Journal Publications

1. Sun, Y. & Li, Y. (Forthcoming). Postdivorce family stability and changes in adolescents' academic performance: A growth-curve model. *Journal of Family Issue*.
2. Sun, Y. & Li, Y. (Forthcoming). Parental divorce, sibship size, family resources, and children's academic performance. *Social Science Research*.
3. Sun, Y. & Li, Y. (2008) Stable postdivorce family structures during late adolescence and socioeconomic consequences in adulthood. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 70, 129-143.
4. Sun, Y. & Li, Y. (2008). Parents' marital disruption and its uneven effect on children's academic performance – A simulation model. *Social Science Research*, 37, 449-460.
5. Sun, Y. & Li, Y. (2007). Racial and ethnic differences in consequences of parental divorce for American adolescents. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 69, 742-762.
6. Sun, Y. (2003). The well-being of adolescents in households with no biological parents. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 65, 894-909.
7. Sun, Y. & Li, Y. (2002). Children's well-being during parents' marital disruption process – A pooled time-series analysis. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 64, 472-488.
8. Sun, Y. (2001). Family environment and adolescents' well-being before and after parents' marital disruption: A longitudinal analysis. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 63, 697-713.
9. Sun, Y. & Li, Y. (2001). Marital disruption, parental investment, and children's academic achievement: A prospective analysis. *Journal of Family Issues*, 22, 27-62.

Journal Publications (continued)

10. Sun, Y. (1999). The contextual effects of community social capital on academic achievement. *Social Science Research*, 28, 403-426.
11. Sun, Y. (1998). The academic success of East-Asian American students -- An investment model. *Social Science Research*, 27, 432-456.
12. Sun, Y., Hobbs, D., Elder, E., & Sun, D. (1997). The effects of residence location on parental involvement with the school -- A contrast between non-metropolitan rural and other communities. *Southern Rural Sociology*, 13, 41-64.
13. Lapan, R. , Gysbers, N., & Sun, Y. (1997). The impact of more fully implemented guidance programs on the school experiences of high school students: A statewide evaluation study. *Journal of Counseling and Development*, 75, 292-302.
14. Sun, Y., Hobbs, D., Elder, W., & Li, Y. (1994). Multi-level analyses of television viewing among high school students -- A contrast between non-metropolitan rural and other communities. *Journal of Research in Rural Education*, 10, 97-107.

Professional Presentation

1. Sun, Y. (2009). Family Structure Changes and the Performance Trajectories of Young Children. Paper to be presented in the annual meeting of American Sociological Association.
2. Sun, Y. & Li, Y. (2008). Postdivorce family stability and the growth-curves of adolescents' academic performance. Paper presented in the 38th International Institute of Sociology World Congress at Budapest in June, 2008.
3. Sun, Y. (2007). Variations in parental divorce effects on children. Invited talk given at the Department of Sociology, China University of Political Science for Youth, Beijing, China.
4. Sun, Y. & Li, Y. (2006). Chronic family structure instability during childhood and socioeconomic consequences in young adulthood. Paper to be presented in the annual meeting of American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada (August, 2006).
5. Sun, Y. & Li, Y. (2006). Racial and ethnic differences in consequences of parental divorce for American adolescents. Paper presented in the annual meeting of Population Association of America, LA, CA.
6. Sun, Y. & Li, Y. (2004). Racial differences in children's well-being before and after family disruption -- A longitudinal analysis. Paper presented in the annual meeting of International Institute of Sociology, Beijing, China.
7. Sun, Y. & Li, Y. (2003). The distribution of the parents' marital disruption effect on adolescents' academic performance -- An analysis of three-wave panel data. Paper presented at the annual meeting of American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA.

Professional Presentation

8. Sun, Y. (2002). The consequences of living in households with no biological parents. Paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of American Sociological Association. I was unable to attend the conference due to incapability to travel.
9. Sun, Y. & Li, Y. (2001). Children's well-being in multiple phases of parents' divorce process: A pooled time-series analysis. Paper presented at the annual meeting of American Sociological Association, Anaheim, CA.
10. Sun, Y. (2000). Family processes and children's well-being before and after parents' marital disruption: A longitudinal analysis." Paper presented at the annual meeting of American Sociological Association, Washington D.C.
11. Sun, Y. The academic success of East-Asian American students: An investment model. Paper presented at the annual meeting of American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
12. Seipel, M. & Sun, Y. (1996). Social capital, community characteristics and educational achievement: An exploratory analysis. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Des Moines, Iowa.
13. Sun, Y. (1996). The impact of social capital on academic achievement: A multi-level analysis using NELS. Paper presented at the annual meeting of American Educational Research Association (AERA), New York.
14. Lapan, R. Gysbers, N., & Sun, Y. (1996). The impact of more fully implemented guidance programs on the school experiences of high school students: A statewide evaluation study. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of AERA, New York.
15. Constance, D., Raccoon, S., Sun, Y., & Heffernan, W. (1996). Landlord/renter Relationships and Views Regarding Pesticide Use in Missouri. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Society, Greensboro, NC.
16. Sun, Y., Hobbs, D., & Elder, W. (1994). Parental Involvement -- A Contrast between Rural and Other Communities. Paper presented at Annual Meeting of Rural Sociological Society, Portland, Oregon.
17. Sun, Y., Hobbs, D., & Elder, W. (1993). An multi-level analysis of TV-viewing among high school students: A contrast between non-metropolitan rural and other communities. Paper presented at the annual meeting of Southern Rural Sociological Association, Tulsa, OK.
18. Sun, Y., Hobbs, D., & Elder, W. (1992). Organizational coupling among educators in public schools. Paper presented at the annual meeting of Rural Sociological Society, University Park, PA.
19. Elder, W., Sun, Y., & Hobbs, D. (1992). An Analysis of Rural Schools and Rural School Districts - Opportunities for New Analytical Categories. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Rural Sociological Society, University Park, PA.

Professional Presentation

20. Elder, W., Hobbs, D., & Sun, Y. (1992). Measurement of academic achievement in rural schools. Paper presented at the annual meeting of Rural Sociological Society, University Park, PA.
21. Sun, Y. (1991). Institutional environments of public schools -- A revised model." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Sociological Society, Des Moines, Iowa.
22. Sun, Y. (1991). The adjustment of foreign students into American culture: A qualitative approach. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Midwest Sociological Society, Des Moines, Iowa.
23. Osgood, W. & Sun, Y. (1988). Mundane activities and deviant behavior during late adolescence and early adulthood. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociology Society, Minneapolis, MN.