

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Positions Held

- 2010 - present Professor, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University-Columbus.
- 2002 -2010 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University-Columbus.
- 1996-2002 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University-Columbus.

Education

- Ph.D. (1992) University of Missouri, Dept. of Sociology.
- M.A. (1987) University of Nebraska, Dept. of Sociology.
- B.A. (1982) Capital Normal University (Beijing, China), Department of English

Areas of Research and Teaching Specialty

Family, sociology of education, 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).

Editorial Board

2008-present *Journal of Family Theory and Research.*

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

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- 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.

Journal Publications

1. Yan, Li, Sun, Y. , Boivin, M. & Li, Y. (2016). Revealing facts and avoiding biases: A review of several common problems in statistical analyses of epidemiological data. *Journal of Frontiers in Public Health* doi: 10.3389/fpubh.2016.00207.
2. Sun, Y. & Li, Y. (2014). Alternative households, structural changes, and cognitive development of infants and toddlers. *Journal of Family Issues*, 35, 1440-1472.
3. Sun, Y. & Li, Y. (2011). Effects of family structure type and stability on children’s performance trajectories. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 73, 541 - 556.
4. Sun, Y. (2011). Cognitive advantages of East Asian American Children: When do such advantages emerge and what explains them? *Sociological Perspectives*, 54, 377 - 402.
5. Sun, Y. & Li, Y. (2009). Postdivorce family stability and changes in adolescents’ academic performance: A growth-curve model. *Journal of Family Issue*, 30, 1527-1555.
6. Sun, Y. & Li, Y. (2009). Parental divorce, sibship size, family resources, and children's academic performance. *Social Science Research*, 38, 622-634.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. Sun, Y. & Li, Y. (2007). Racial and ethnic differences in experiencing parents’ marital disruption during late adolescence. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 69, 742-762.
10. Sun, Y. (2003). The well-being of adolescents in households with no biological parents. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 65, 894-909.
11. 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.
12. 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.

13. Sun, Y. & Li, Y. (2001). Marital disruption, parental investment, and children's academic achievement: A prospective analysis. *Journal of Family Issues*, 22, 27-62.
14. Sun, Y. (1999). The contextual effects of community social capital on academic achievement. *Social Science Research*, 28, 403-426.
15. Sun, Y. (1998). The academic success of East-Asian American students -- An investment model. *Social Science Research*, 27, 432-456.
16. 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.
17. 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.
18. 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. (2016). Coresidence with grandparents and young grandchildren's academic growth curves." Manuscript presented at an international conference co-organized by the Research Committee of Family Research of the International Sociological Association (RC06) and the Chinese Academy of Social Science, June, 2016.
2. Sun, Y. (2015). Early childcare programs and children's cognitive growth trajectories from kindergarten to 8th Grade. Paper presented at the International Hokkaido Forum of Organizational Behavior, Psychology, and Education. The paper received the Best Paper Award for the entire conference.
3. Sun, Y. (2013). Family structural instability and changes in children's BMI over Time. Paper presented at 7th Annual International Conference on Sociology of at Athens' Institute for Education and Research, Athens, Greece.
4. Sun, Y. (2012). Family instability and fluctuations of children's psychological well-being. Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of American Sociological Association, Denver, CO.
5. Sun, Y., Ban, P., & Pei, X. (2011). Psychological or family factors: What explains the effect of family instability on children's math trajectories? Paper presented in the annual meeting of American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV
6. Sun, Y. (2009). Family Structure Changes and the Performance Trajectories of Young Children. Paper presented in the annual meeting of American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

7. 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, Budapest, Hungary.
8. 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.
9. 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).
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. 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.
18. 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.
19. 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.

20. 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.
21. 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.
22. 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.
23. 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.
24. 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.
25. 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.
26. 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.
27. 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.
28. 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.

Papers under review

Sun, Y. & Li, Y. Effects of various early childcare programs on children's cognitive growth trajectories from kindergarten through eighth grade." Paper currently reviewed by *Social Science Research*.