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Education

- May 2018
(expected) Ph.D. Sociology, The Ohio State University
Dissertation: “Contemporary Motherhood and Women’s Body Weight at Midlife”
Committee: Dr. Corinne Reczek (Chair), Dr. Cynthia G Colen, Dr. Kristi Williams
- 2013 M.A. Sociology, The Ohio State University
- 2011 B.A. Sociology, Susquehanna University. Magna Cum Laude

Research and Teaching Interests

Family, Health, Life course/Aging, Gender, Social Demography, Methods and Statistics, Social Stratification.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Qian, Yue, Claudia Buchmann, and **Zhe Zhang**. “Gender Differences in Educational Adaptation of Immigrant-origin Youth in the United States.” Forthcoming, *Demographic Research*. [2016 impact factor, 1.320]

Zhang, Zhe. 2017. “Division of Housework in Transitional Urban China” in *Chinese Sociological Review*, 49(3), 263-291. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/21620555.2017.1295809> [2016 impact factor, 1.476]

-Elizabeth Menaghan Graduate Student Paper Award, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University, 2014.

Reczek, Corinne and **Zhe Zhang**. 2016. “Parent-child Relationships and Parent Psychological Distress: How do Social Support, Strain, Dissatisfaction, and Equity Matter?” *Research on Aging* 38(7), 742-766. doi: [10.1177/0164027515602315](https://doi.org/10.1177/0164027515602315) [2016 impact factor, 1.214]

Manuscripts under Review

Zhang, Zhe, Corinne Reczek, and Cynthia Colen. “Intergenerational Coresidence and Mothers’ Body Weight at Midlife.”

Zhang, Zhe and Dimitry Tumin. “Expected social support and recovery of functional status after heart surgery”

Manuscripts in Preparation

Zhang, Zhe. “Mothers’ Fertility History and Body Weight at Midlife.”

Zhang, Zhe. “Motherhood and Wellbeing at Midlife: Do Childless Women Fare Better in terms of Body Weight than Mothers?”

Colen, Cynthia, Corinne Reczek, and **Zhe Zhang.** “Grandmothers Know Best: Multigenerational Coresidence and Mental Health Disparities during Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood.”

Colen, Cynthia, Elizabeth Conrey, and **Zhe Zhang.** “Breastfeeding and Early Childhood Obesity among a High Risk Population.”

Grants, Awards, and Honors

- 2017 Student Forum Travel Award, Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association (\$225).
IPR Dissertation Fellowship, Institute for Population Research, the Ohio State University (\$5,646). Given for outstanding dissertation research in population science.
- 2016-17 Graduate Teaching Assistant Award, Sociology Graduate Student Association, the Ohio State University. Given for outstanding teaching at the graduate level.
- 2012-17 Annual Travel Grant, Institution for Population Research, the Ohio State University.
- 2016 Coca-Cola Critical Difference for Women Grant for Research on Women, Gender and Gender Equity, the Ohio State University (\$1,200).
- 2015 Summer Methodology Training Award, Department of Sociology, the Ohio State University (\$1,500). Used for participation in methodology workshops.
- 2013-14 Elizabeth Menaghan Graduate Student Paper Award, Department of Sociology, the Ohio State University (\$500). “Cohort Differences in the Division of Household Labor in Urban China.”
- 2011-12 Huber Fellowship, Department of Sociology, the Ohio State University (\$17,000). Given for outstanding first-year student.

Academic Conferences

- 2017 Zhang, Zhe. “Women’s Fertility History and body Weight at Midlife.” 3rd Annual Interdisciplinary Population Health Research Conference, Austin, TX, October, 2017.
Zhang, Zhe. “Women’s Fertility History and body Weight at Midlife.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Roundtable, Montreal, Canada, August 2017.
- 2016 Zhang, Zhe, Corinne Reczek, and Cynthia Colen. “Boomerang Kids and Mother’s Health: Young Adult Residential Patterns and Maternal BMI Trajectories during Midlife.” 2nd Annual Interdisciplinary Population Health Research Conference, State College, PA, September, 2016.
Zhang, Zhe, Corinne Reczek, and Cynthia Colen. “Young Adult Coresidential Patterns and Maternal BMI Trajectories during Midlife.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Roundtable, Seattle, WA, August 2016.

Colen, Cynthia., Corinne Reczek, and Zhe Zhang. "Grandmothers Know Best: Multigenerational Coresidence and Mental Health Disparities during Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Roundtable, Seattle, WA, August 2016.

Colen, Cynthia., Corinne Reczek, and Zhe Zhang. "Grandmothers Know Best: Multigenerational Coresidence and Mental Health Disparities during Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood." Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Poster, Washington, D.C., April 2016.

Zhang, Zhe. "The long arm of motherhood: motherhood 'penalty' for wellbeing over the life course?" Annual Conference of Council on Contemporary Families, Austin, TX, March 2016.

2015 Zhang, Zhe. and Corinne Reczek. "Division of Household Labor and Marital Quality: How do Gender, Race, and Life Course Stage Matter?" Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Roundtable, Chicago, IL, August 2015.

Reczek, Corinne and Zhe Zhang. "The Adult Child-Parent Relationship and Parent Psychological Distress: How Do Relationship Quality, Dissatisfaction, and Equity Matter?" Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Poster, San Diego, CA, May 2015.

2014 Qian, Yue, Claudia Buchmann, Zhe Zhang. "Gender Gaps in Educational Achievement of Immigrant and Native Born Students." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 2014.

Qian, Yue, Claudia Buchmann, Zhe Zhang. "Gender and Generational Status in Immigrants' Educational Achievement: Evidence for Segmented Assimilation?" Presented at Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, May 2014.

2013 Qian, Yue, Claudia Buchmann, Zhe Zhang. "Gender and Generational Status in Immigrants' Educational Achievement: Evidence for Segmented Assimilation?" Presented at the 7th Annual BGSU/OSU Graduate Student Conference, Columbus, Ohio, Oct 2013.

Zhang, Zhe. "Cohort Differences in the Division of Household Labor in Urban China." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY. August 2013.

Research Positions

2016- 2017 Graduate Research Associate
Funding: National Institutes of Health/NICHHD
R03 1R03HD078754
Responsibilities: Data analysis. PI: Dr. C, Reczek.

2015-2016 Graduate Research Associate
Department of Sociology, the Ohio State University
Responsibilities: Data analysis and manuscript development. PI: Dr. C, Reczek.

2014 Graduate Research Associate
Department of Sociology, the Ohio State University
Responsibilities: Data analysis and manuscript development. PI: Dr. C, Reczek.

Teaching Positions

2014-2017 Graduate Teaching Associate, Department of Sociology, the Ohio State University. Autumn semester, Course Responsibilities: Principles of Multiple Regression (Recitation Leader).

2013 Graduate Teaching Associate, Department of Sociology, the Ohio State University. Autumn semester, Course Responsibilities: Statistics in Sociology (Recitation Leader).

Graduate Teaching Associate, Department of Sociology, the Ohio State University. Spring semester, Course Responsibilities: Introductory Sociology (Grader).

2012 Graduate Teaching Associate, Department of Sociology, the Ohio State University. Autumn semester, Course Responsibilities: Deviance (Grader)

Professional Service and Memberships

Ad hoc reviewer: *Demographic Research, Journal of Family Issues, Social Indicators Research, Chinese Sociological Review, Sociological Perspectives.*

2016 Workshop lecturer, Sociology Graduate Student Association (SGSA), Department of Sociology, the Ohio State University. “Dealing with Missing Data: A Quick Introduction to Multiple Imputation (in Stata).”

2016-Present Member, Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science (IAPHS)

2016 Member, Council on Contemporary Families (CCF)

2012-Present Member, Population Association of America (PAA)

2013-Present Member, American Sociological Association (ASA)

2011-Present Affiliated Graduate Student, Institute for Population Research (IPR), The Ohio State University

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