

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 2003 Ph.D. The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
(Sociology and Demography, minor in Statistics)
- 1999 M.A. The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
(Sociology and Demography)
- 1994 M.A. China Foreign Affairs University, Beijing, China
(English and International Studies)
- 1991 B.A. Nanjing University, Nanjing, China
(English Language and Literature)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2006-present Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Michigan State University
- 2003-2006 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Bowling Green State University
- 2000-2001 Graduate Student Instructor, Department of Sociology, Penn State University
- 1996-1997 Assistant Professor, Department of English, Nanjing Normal University, China

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

- 2006-present Core Faculty, Asian Studies Center, Michigan State University
- 2006-present Core Faculty, Center for Gender in Global Context, Michigan State University
- 2006-present Research Associate, Health, Institutions, and Health Initiative, Michigan State University
- 2009-present Member, Aging in Developing Countries Network, University of Michigan
- 2003-present Research Affiliate, Center for Family and Demographic Research, Bowling Green State University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

United States: Family and Health in Later Life, Racial/Ethnic Inequality in Health, Elder Abuse and Neglect in Long-Term Care

China: Early-Life Environment and Health, Gender and Health, Intergenerational Transfers

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2008 NIH/NIA Summer Institute on Aging Fellowship
- 2004 Rand/NIA Summer Institute on Aging Fellowship
- 2000 Honorable Mention, ASA's Section on Aging and the Life Course Graduate Student Paper Award
- 1993 Outstanding Graduate Student Award, China Foreign Affairs University, Beijing, China
- 1992 Outstanding Graduate Student Award, China Foreign Affairs University, Beijing, China
- 1990 Nanjing University Scholarship, Nanjing University, China

FUNDED EXTRAMURAL RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2007-2008 “Vulnerable Medicaid Populations: A Public Policy Assessment of Abuse Reduction.” Agency: Michigan Department of Community Health, (Lead PI: Lori Post; Co-PIs: Pamela Whitten, Joseph Walther, Sarah Swierenga, William Hart-Davidson, Connie Page, **Zhenmei Zhang**, Tom Conner, Esther Onaga, Tenko Raykov, Jeffrey Dwyer, Denise Holmes), \$ 713,369.
- 2006-2007 “Early-Life Environment and Cognitive Functioning in Late Midlife.” Agency: Center for Demography of Health and Aging, University of Wisconsin-Madison. WLS pilot grant program, (PI: **Zhenmei Zhang**), \$10,000.
- 2006-2007 “Vulnerable Medicaid Populations: A Public Policy Assessment of Abuse Reduction.” Agency: Michigan Department of Community Health, (Lead PI: Lori Post; Co-PIs: Sarah Swierenga, Teresa Mastin, Sarah Swierenga, Connie Page, Tom Conner, Charles Salmon, Robert Griffore, James Oehmke, Ruben Parra, Lawrence Schiamberg, Constantinos Coursaris, Yimin Xiao, Elaine Yakura, William Donohue, Jeffrey Dwyer, **Zhenmei Zhang**), \$994,034
- 2005-2006 “Vulnerable Medicaid Populations: A Public Policy Assessment of Abuse Reduction.” Michigan Department of Community Health, (Lead PI: Lori Post; Co-PIs: Sarah Swierenga, Teresa Mastin, Sarah Swierenga, Connie Page, Tom Conner, Charles Salmon, Robert Griffore, James Oehmke, Ruben Parra, Lawrence Schiamberg, Constantinos Coursaris, Yimin Xiao, Elaine Yakura, William Donohue, Jeffrey Dwyer, **Zhenmei Zhang**), \$ 769,974 (Note: Zhenmei Zhang officially joined the project on August 15, 2006)

FUNDED INTERNAL RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2006-2008 “Early-Life Conditions and Cognitive Well-Being in Late Life.” New Faculty Grant, Michigan State University (PI: **Zhenmei Zhang**), \$ 33,988
- 2004 “The Marital Life Course and Cardiovascular Disease in Midlife.” Faculty Research Development Award, Center for Family and Demographic Research, Bowling Green State University (PI: **Zhenmei Zhang**), \$7000.

PUBLICATIONS (Lead Author is Listed First)

Refereed Journal Articles

- Zhang, Zhenmei**, Lawrence Schiamberg, James Oehmke et al. Forthcoming. “Neglect of Older Adults in Michigan Nursing Homes.” *Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect*.
- Schiamberg, Lawrence, James Oehmke, **Zhenmei Zhang** et al. Forthcoming. “Physical Abuse of Older Adults in Nursing Homes: A Random Sample Telephone Survey of Adults with an Elder Family Member in a Nursing Home.” *Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect*.
- Schiamberg, Lawrence, Gia Barboza, James Oehmke, **Zhenmei Zhang** et al. Forthcoming. “Elder Abuse in Nursing Homes: An Ecological Perspective.” *Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect*.
- Bulanda, Jennifer R. and **Zhenmei Zhang**. 2009. “Racial-Ethnic Differences in Subjective Survival Expectations for the Retirement Years.” *Research on Aging* 31:688-709.
- Gu, Danan, **Zhenmei Zhang**, and Yi Zeng. 2009. “Access to Healthcare Services Makes a Difference in Healthy Longevity among Older Chinese Adults.” *Social Science and Medicine* 68: 210-219.
- Zhang, Zhenmei**, Danan Gu, and Mark D. Hayward. 2008. “Early-Life Influences on Cognitive Impairment among Chinese Oldest-Old.” *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 63: S25-S33.
- Zhang, Zhenmei** and Mark D. Hayward. 2006. “Gender, the Marital Life Course, and Cardiovascular Health in Late Midlife.” *Journal of Marriage and Family* 68(3): 639-657.
- Zhang, Zhenmei**. 2006. “Gender Differentials in Cognitive Impairment and Decline of the Oldest Old in China.” *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 61B: S107-S115.
- Zhang, Zhenmei**. 2006. “Marital History and the Burden of Cardiovascular Disease in Midlife.” *The Gerontologist* 46: 266-270.
Reprinted in Harold Cox (ed.), *Annual Editions: Aging. 07/08*. Dubuque, IA: McGraw-Hill Companies.
- Hayward, Mark D., Eileen M. Crimmins, and **Zhenmei Zhang**. 2006. “Consequences of Educational Change for the Burden of Chronic Health Problems in the Population.” In *Riding the Age*

Waves: Allocating Public and Private Resources across Generations, edited by Anne H. Gauthier, Cyrus Chu, and Shripad Tuljapurkar. New York: Springer.

Zhang, Zhenmei and Mark D. Hayward. 2001. "Childlessness and the Psychological Well-Being of Older Persons." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 56B:S311-320.

Hayward, Mark D. and **Zhenmei Zhang**. 2001. "The Demographic Revolution in Population Aging: A Century of Change, 1950-2050." Pp. 69-85 in the *Handbook of Aging and the Social Sciences, Fifth Edition*, edited by Robert K. Binstock and Linda K. George. New York: Academic Press.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (2000-present)

Lynn, Freda B., Barbara Schneider and **Zhenmei Zhang**. 2009. "Fertility Intentions and Career Aspirations: A Comparison of Young Adults' Expectations in the 1970s and 1980s." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Zhang, Zhenmei, I-Fen Lin, and Chuntian Lu. 2009. "Widowhood and Intergenerational Support in Contemporary China." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Detroit, MI.

Luo, Ye, Danan Gu, **Zhenmei Zhang**. 2009. "Happy to Live With Thee, But...: Preferred Versus Actual Living Arrangements of the Elderly Parents in China." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Detroit, MI.

Zhang, Zhenmei, Danan Gu, and Mark D. Hayward. 2008. "Nutritional Deprivation in Childhood and Cognitive Impairment Among Older Chinese." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, Maryland.

Zhang, Zhenmei and Danan Gu. 2008. "Coresidence with Aging Parents in Contemporary Rural and Urban China: Attitudes and Behaviors." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA.

Gu, Danan and **Zhenmei Zhang**. 2008. "A Worsening Trend of Life Satisfaction among the Chinese Elderly from 1992 to 2002." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA.

Zhang, Zhenmei and Chuntian Lu. 2007. "Widowhood and Old Age Support in Contemporary China." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco.

Schiamborg, Lawrence B., Gia E. Barboza, James Oehmke, Robert J. Griffore, **Zhenmei Zhang**, and Lori A. Post. 2007. "Risk Factors Associated with Older Adult Psychological Abuse and Neglect in Long-Term Care Settings." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco.

Zhang, Zhenmei. 2007. "Early-Life Environment and Cognitive Functioning in Late Midlife."
—Invited presentation, WLS Pilot Grant Workshop, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
—Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco.

Zhang, Yuanting and **Zhenmei Zhang**. 2007. "Extramarital Affairs in China: A Feminist Approach." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New York, NY.

Zhang, Zhenmei, Danan Gu, and Mark D. Hayward. 2006. "Early-life Conditions and the Onset of Cognitive Impairment among the Oldest-Old in China." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Los Angeles, CA.

Zhang, Zhenmei and Danan Gu. 2005. "Childhood Socioeconomic Status, Social Mobility, and Late-Life Cognitive Functioning in China." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, Florida.

Zhang, Zhenmei and Cheryl Lero. 2005. "Gender Differentials in Cognitive Impairment of the Oldest Old in China." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Philadelphia, PA.

Bulanda, Jennifer Roebuck and **Zhenmei Zhang**. 2005. "Racial and Ethnic Differences in Expectations of Length of Life: A Study of Older Adults." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Philadelphia, PA.

Zhang, Zhenmei and Mark Hayward. 2004. "Gender, the Marital Life Course, and Cardiovascular Disease in Late Midlife."

—Invited presentation, Center for Family and Demographic Research, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH, 2006.

—Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC, 2004.

Zhang, Zhenmei. 2004. "Beyond Current Marital Status: Complex Marital History and the Burden of Cardiovascular Disease." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Hayward, Mark D., Eileen M. Crimmins, and **Zhenmei Zhang**. 2001. "Consequences of Educational Change for the Burden of Chronic Health Problems in the Population." Paper presented at the International Meeting on Age Structure Transitions and Policy Dynamics organized by the IUSSP, Taipei.

Zhang, Zhenmei and Mark D. Hayward. 2001. "Race, Nativity and Morbidity Patterns: The Effects of Health Selection, Acculturation and Socioeconomic Circumstances." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, DC.

Zhang, Zhenmei and Mark D. Hayward. 2000. "Childlessness and the Psychological Well-Being of Older Persons." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Los Angeles, CA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Michigan State University

- Sociology 315: Family and Society, Fall 2006, Spring 2009

- Sociology 970: Aging, the Life Course and Health, Spring 2008
- Sociology 820: Contemporary Sociological Research on the Family, Fall 2007, Fall 2009
- Sociology 954: Techniques of Population Analysis, Spring 2007
- Human Medicine 805: Social and Behavioral Aspect of Public Health, Spring 2009

Bowling Green State University

- Sociology 101: Principles of Sociology, Fall 2005
- Sociology 312: Population and Society, Spring 2005
- Sociology 361: The Family, Fall 2003, Spring 2005, Fall 2005, Spring 2006
- Sociology 420/520: Techniques of Demographic Analysis I, Fall 2004
- Sociology 727: Morbidity and Mortality, Spring 2004

Pennsylvania State University

- Sociology 023: Population and Policy Issues, Summer 2001
- Sociology 430: Family in Cross-Cultural Perspective, Summer 1998, Summer 2000
- Sociology 597G: Statistical Lab, Fall 1998

Student Theses/Dissertations (defense year in parentheses)

Member, Ph. D. committee:

- Temple Smith (in progress, MSU), Moushumi Choudhury (in progress, MSU), Saowaluk Netchang (in progress, MSU), Latoya Tinean Brackett (in progress, MSU), Jonathan Anthony Forma (in progress, MSU)
- Deborah Foster (2008, MSU), Paula M. Kazi (2008, MSU), Jennifer Roebuck Bulanda (2006, BGSU)

Member, M.A. committee:

- Jonathan Anthony Forma (2008, MSU)
- Weiwei Zhang (2005, BGSU), Victoria Buelow (2005, BGSU), Kelly Jeffreys (2005, BGSU), Amy Wenmoth (2004, BGSU)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Participant, *Opening the Classroom Door: Focus on Teaching Large Classes*, Spring 2009 Lilly Seminar Series, MSU, Feb. 11 and March 19, 2008.

Participant, *Write Winning Grants*, MAES, Dec. 16, 2008.

Participant, *Advanced Topics in Regression Analysis Using Stata*, University of Michigan, October 10, 2008

Participant, *Multilevel Models Using SAS*, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, August 11-15, 2008

Participant, *NIH/NIA Summer Institute on Aging Research*, Maryland, July 12-18, 2008

Participant, *Missing Data Seminar*, Bowling Green State University, June 3-4, 2008

Participant, *Advanced Library Tools & Services for Faculty*. LCTTP, MSU, May 7, 2008

Participant, *Developing a Funded Research Program*. College of Communication Arts and Sciences, MSU, Nov. 2, 2007

Participant, *Making the Right Moves: Key Issues for Postdocs and New Faculty*. Office of the Vice President for Research & Graduate Studies, MSU, 2006-2007.

Participant, *Survive and Thrive in the MSU Tenure System*. The Office of the Provost, MSU, October 17, 2006.

Participant, *Research and Teaching Learning Community*. The Center for Teaching, Learning and Technology, BGSU, 2004-2005.

Participant, *Demography, Economics, and Epidemiology of Aging*, 11th annual RAND Summer Institute, Santa Monica, California, July 9-10, 2004.

Participant, *Mini-Medical School for Social Scientists*, 11th annual RAND Summer Institute, Santa Monica, California, July 7-8, 2004.

Participant, *New Faculty Learning Community*. The Center for Teaching, Learning and Technology, BGSU, 2003-2004.

SERVICES

Department

- Sociology/ESPP Environment and Policy Search Committee, 2008-2009; Asian Studies Search Committee, 2007-2008, Department of Sociology, MSU.
- Sociology Hearing Board, 2009, Department of Sociology, MSU.
- Graduate Education Committee, Graduate Admission Committee, Internet and Computer Technology Committee, 2006-2008, Department of Sociology, MSU
- Gender and Family Committee, Health and Well-Being Committee, Methods Committee, Demography Committee, 2006-present, Department of Sociology, MSU
- Undergraduate Committee, 2005-2006, Department of Sociology, BGSU
- Publicity and Speakers Committee, 2003-2005, Department of Sociology, BGSU

College

- Committee on Curriculum and Academic Policies, 2008-2009, College of Social Science, MSU

University

- Faculty Development Committee, 2004-2005, BGSU

Professional

- Ad Hoc Reviewer: *Demography*, *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *Social Science Research*, *Social Science & Medicine*, *Journal of Aging and Health*, *Research on Aging*, *Journal of Geriatric Psychology*, *the International Journal of Aging & Human Development*
- Reviewer for the National Center for Marriage Research Small Grants Competition, 2009
- Reviewer for the S.C. Lee Undergraduate Paper Prizes, the Asian Studies Center, MSU, 2009
- Discussant, Population Association of America, Session 174:Husbands, Wives, Marriage, and Health, 2007
- Co-organizer of The Eighth and Ninth Annual Demography Graduate Student Methodology Workshop Sponsored by Population Research Institute, 2002 and 2003, Penn State University

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- American Sociological Association
- Population Association of America
- Gerontology Society of America
- National Council on Family Relations
- International Union for the Scientific Study of Population