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Employment

2018 – present Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Rice University, Department of Sociology

Education

2018 Ph.D. Sociology, The Ohio State University
Dissertation: “Midlife Parenthood and Wellbeing: How do Coresidence and Relationship Quality Matter?”
Committee: Drs. Corinne Reczek (Chair), Cynthia G Colen, and 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, Gender and Sexuality, Social Demography, Life course/Aging, Methods and Statistics, Social Stratification.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

* Graduate student co-author.

Zhang, Zhe, Hai-Yen Chien, Kiana Wilkins*, Bridget Gorman, and Rin Reczek. “Parenthood, Stress, and Wellbeing among Gay and Lesbian Adults.” Forthcoming, *Journal of Marriage and Family*. doi: <http://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12778>

Denney, Justin, **Zhe Zhang**, Bridget Gorman, Caleb Cooley*. “Substance Use, Mental Well-Being, and Suicide Ideation by Sexual Orientation Among U.S. Adults” Forthcoming in Allen J. LeBlanc & Brea L. Perry (Eds), *Advances in Medical Sociology*, Volume 21.

Zhang, Zhe, Alexa Solazzo, and Bridget Gorman. “Education and Health: The Joint Role of Gender and Sexual identity.” Forthcoming in *Social Science & Medicine – Population Health*. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssmph.2020.100668>

Zhang, Zhe, Corinne Reczek, and Cynthia Colen. 2020. “Intergenerational Coresidence and Mothers’ Body Weight at Midlife.” *Population Research and Policy Review*, 39(6), 1051-1085. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11113-020-09567-x>

Zhang, Zhe and Dmitry Tumin. 2020. "Expected Social Support and Recovery of Functional Status after Heart Surgery." *Disability and Rehabilitation*, 42(8),1167-1172. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1080/09638288.2018.1518492>

Qian, Yue, Claudia Buchmann, and **Zhe Zhang**. 2018. "Gender Differences in Educational Adaptation of Immigrant-origin Youth in the United States." *Demographic Research*, 38, 1155-1188. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.4054/demres.2018.38.39>

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>

-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: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/0164027515602315>

Manuscripts under Review

* Graduate student co-author. Underline: Rice undergraduate student co-author.

Whitehead, Ellen, Jenifer Bratter, and **Zhe Zhang**. "Single but Not Alone: Extended Family Co-Residence, Race, and Poverty among Single Mother Families." *Revise & Resubmit, Population Research and Policy Review*

Manuscripts in Preparation

Zhang, Zhe. "Midlife Parenthood and Mental Wellbeing: Does Parent-child Coresidence and Children's Life Course Stage Matter?"

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

Zhang, Zhe and Bridget Gorman. "Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Caregivers in the United States: Demographic Characteristics and Implications for Health and Wellbeing."

Cooley, Caleb*, **Zhe Zhang**, and Justin Denney. "Sexual Orientation and Suicidal Ideation Among U.S. Adults"

Grants, Awards, and Honors

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| 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

- 2021 Zhang, Zhe. Organizer and Discussant, Regular Session "Health and Well-being in Sexual and Gender Minority (SGM) Populations." Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Virtual, May 2021.
- 2020 Zhang, Zhe, Kiana Wilkins, Bridget Gorman, and Hai-Yen Chien. "Parenthood, Stress, and Wellbeing among Gay and Lesbian Adults." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Regular Session, Virtual, August 2020.
- Zhang, Zhe, Kiana Wilkins, Bridget Gorman, and Hai-Yen Chien. "Parenthood, Stress, and Wellbeing among Gay and Lesbian Adults." Centre for Research and Families and Relationships International Conference 2020, Regular Session, Virtual, June 2020.
- Zhang, Zhe, Kiana Wilkins, Bridget Gorman, and Hai-Yen Chien. "Parenthood, Stress, and Wellbeing among Gay and Lesbian Adults." Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Regular Session, Virtual, April 2020.
- 2019 Solazzo, Alexa, Zhe Zhang, and Bridget Gorman. "Education and Health: The Joint Role of Gender and Sexual Identity." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York City, NY, August 2019.
- Zhang, Zhe. "Midlife Parenthood and Mental Wellbeing: How Does Parent-child Coresidence and Children's Life Course Stage Matter?" Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Regular Session, Austin, TX, April 2019.
- 2018 Zhang, Zhe and Dmitry Tumin. "Expected Social Support and Recovery of Functional Status After Heart Surgery" Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Poster, Denver, CO, April 2018.
- 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, October 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.

Graduate Research Positions

2016- 2017 Graduate Research Associate
Funding: National Institutes of Health/NICHD
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

2018 Independent Instructor, Department of Sociology, the Ohio State University, Spring Semester, Statistics of Sociology.

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*, *Social Indicators Research*, *Chinese Sociological Review*, *Sociological Perspectives*, *Journals of Gerontology Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*, *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*, *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, *Progress in Transplantation*, *American Sociological Review*, *Research on Aging*, *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, *Social Science Research*, *Social Science & Medicine - Population Health*, *Population Research and Policy Review*, *Social Science & Medicine*, *Demography*, *Asian Population Studies*, *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*

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)

2011-2018 Affiliated Student, Institute for Population Research (IPR), The Ohio State University

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