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EMPLOYMENT

2016–present Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology,
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada

EDUCATION

2016 Ph.D., Sociology
The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, USA

2012 M.A., Sociology
The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, USA

2010 B.A., Public Affairs and Population Management
Renmin University of China, Beijing, China

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

20. Qian, Zhenchao, Yuan Cheng, and **Yue Qian**. (2019). “[Hukou, Marriage, and Access to Wealth in Shanghai](#).” *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*.
19. Qian, Zhenchao and **Yue Qian**. (2019). “[Generation, Education, and Intermarriage of Asian Americans](#).” *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*.
18. Yavorsky, Jill E., Lisa A. Keister, **Yue Qian**, and Michael Nau. (2019). “[Women in the One Percent: Gender Dynamics in Top Income Positions](#).” *American Sociological Review*, 84(1), 54-81.
 - Featured in *The Washington Post*, *MarketWatch*
17. **Qian, Yue** and Wen Fan. (2018). “[Men and Women at Work: Occupational Gender Composition and Affective Well-Being in the United States](#).” *Journal of Happiness Studies*.
 - Featured in the *Conversation Canada*, *CBC News*, *Independent Online* (South Africa)
16. Li, Ningzi and **Yue Qian**. (2018). “[The Impact of Educational Pairing and Urban Residency on Household Financial Investments in Urban China](#).” *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, 39(4), 551-565. (The two authors share equal authorship)

15. **Qian, Yue** and Yongai Jin. (2018). “Women’s Fertility Autonomy in Urban China: The Role of Couple Dynamics Under the Universal Two-Child Policy.” *Chinese Sociological Review*, 50(3), 275-309.
 - Featured in the *Conversation Canada*, *International Business Times*, *Business Standard*, *RESEARCH2REALITY*, *Republic* (india), *UBC News*, *Ms-Muses*
 - One of the top three most read articles published in the *Chinese Sociological Review*
14. Tian, Felicia F., **Yue Qian**, Zhenchao Qian. (2018). “*Hukou* Locality and Inter-marriages in Two Chinese Cities: Shanghai and Shenzhen.” *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*, 56, 12-20. (The first two authors contributed equally to the work)
13. **Qian, Yue**. (2018). “Educational Assortative Mating and Income Dynamics in Couples: A Longitudinal Dyadic Perspective.” *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 80(3), 607-621.
12. **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.
11. **Qian, Yue** and Zhenchao Qian. (2017). “Assortative Mating by Education and Hukou in Shanghai.” *Chinese Sociological Review*, 49(3), 239-262.
 - Featured in *The Globe and Mail*, *Global Times*, *Asia Pacific Daily*, *China Daily*, *UBC News*, *The Conversation UK*, *Ms-Muses*
10. Fan, Wen and **Yue Qian**. (2017). “Native-Immigrant Occupational Segregation and Worker Health in the United States, 2004–2014.” *Social Science & Medicine*, 183, 130-141.
9. **Qian, Yue**. (2017). “Gender Asymmetry in Educational and Income Assortative Marriage.” *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 79(2): 318-336.
 - Featured in the *Institute for Family Studies*, *Global News Hour at 6*, *Conversation Canada*, *Channel NewsAsia*, *IMAGE* (Ireland), *Mamamia* (Australia), *Hong Kong Free Press*, *UBC News*, *Kash Heed Show on Pulse FM*
8. **Qian, Yue**. (2017). “Educational Assortative Mating and Female Breadwinning Trajectories: A Group-Based Trajectory Analysis,” in Christina L. Scott, Sampson Lee Blair (ed.) *Intimate Relationships and Social Change*. Emerald Publishing Limited, pp.95–123.
7. Yavorsky, Jill E., Philip N. Cohen, and **Yue Qian**. (2016). “Man Up, Man Down: Race-Ethnicity and the Hierarchy of Men in Female-Dominated Work.” *The Sociological Quarterly*, 57(4), 733-758.
 - Featured in *The Society Pages*
6. **Qian, Yue** and Liana C. Sayer. (2016). “Division of Labor, Gender Ideology, and Marital Satisfaction in East Asia.” *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 78(2), 383-400.
 - Featured in the *Conversation Canada*

5. **Qian, Yue** and Chris Knoester. (2015). “[Parental Status and Subjective Well-being among Currently Married Individuals in China.](#)” *Journal of Family Issues*, 36(10), 1351-1376.
4. **Qian, Yue** and Zhenchao Qian. (2015). “[Work, Family, and Gendered Happiness among Married People in Urban China.](#)” *Social Indicators Research*, 121, 61-74.
3. Fan, Wen and **Yue Qian**. (2015). “[Long-Term Health and Socioeconomic Consequences of Early-Life Exposure to the 1959-61 Chinese Famine.](#)” *Social Science Research*, 49, 53-69.
– A *brief report* in Chinese
2. Jin, Yongai, **Yue Qian**, and Wei Chen. (2015). “[Family Economic Status and Fertility Behaviors: The Moderating Role of Contextual Factors.](#)” *Population & Development*, 21(2), 72-83. (in Chinese)
1. **Qian, Yue** and Zhenchao Qian. (2014). “[Gender Divide in Urban China: Singlehood and Assortative Mating by Age and Education.](#)” *Demographic Research*, 31, 1337-1364.
– Featured in the *Economist*, *Conversation Canada*, *China Current*, *Ms-Muses*

GRANTS

2019	SSHRC Exchange – Arts International Conference Travel Grant (CAD\$2,000)
2018	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Insight Development Grants (CAD\$67,950)
2018	Arts Work Learn International Undergraduate Research Award, University of British Columbia (CAD\$4,200)
2017	Arts Workshop & Visiting Speaker Grant, University of British Columbia (CAD\$2,000)
2016	Hampton Fund Research Grant – New Faculty Award, University of British Columbia (CAD\$10,000)
2015	Coca-Cola—Critical Difference for Women Graduate Studies Grants for Research on Women, Gender, and Gender Equity, The Ohio State University (\$1,200)

HONORS AND AWARDS

2018-2019	Fellowship, Nanjing University Zheng Gang Visiting Scholars Program (\$2900)
2018	Travel Award, the 2018 International Chinese Sociological Association (ICSA) Annual Conference and the first meeting of the Princeton Research Network on Contemporary China (PRCC), Princeton University (\$500)

- 2015 Travel Award, Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility of the International Sociological Association (\$750)
- 2015 Outstanding Doctoral Student Award, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University (\$500)
- 2015 Elizabeth Menaghan Graduate Student Paper Award, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University (\$500)
- 2014 Frank Mott Graduate Student Paper Award, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University (\$250)
- 2014 Summer Methodology Training Award, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University (\$1,500)
- 2014 Travel Award, Perspectives on Time Use in the U.S. Conference, Maryland Population Research Center, University of Maryland (\$600)
- 2012 Elizabeth Menaghan Graduate Student Paper Award, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University (\$500)
- 2011 Full Scholarship, Workshop in Biodemography, Stanford Center for Population Research, Stanford University (\$1,000)
- 2011–15 Travel Grant, Institute for Population Research, The Ohio State University (\$4,000)
- 2010–11 University Fellowship, The Ohio State University (\$17,220)

INVITED TALKS

- 2019 “Job Market Prospects and Strategies for International Students.” Center for Demography of Health and Aging, University of Wisconsin-Madison. (Skype)
- 2018 “[How to Be a Happy and Productive Writer?](#)” Nanjing University.
- 2018 “Gendered Age Preferences for Potential Partners: A Mixed-Methods Study Among Online Daters in Shanghai.” School of Social and Behavioral Sciences. Nanjing University.
- 2018 “Gendered Age Preferences for Potential Partners: A Mixed-Methods Study Among Online Daters in Shanghai.” Korea Inequality Research Network. Yonsei University.

- 2018 “Separating Spheres: Cohort Differences in Gender Attitudes about Work and Family in China.” Conversation Between Theory and Practice: Symposium on Family Dynamics in Transitional China. Shanghai University. (Skype)
- 2018 “Gendered Age Preferences for Potential Partners: A Mixed-Methods Study Among Online Daters in Shanghai.” Centre for Chinese Family Studies. The Chinese University of Hong Kong.
- 2018 “Separating Spheres: Cohort Differences in Gender Attitudes about Work and Family in China.” International Workshop on Gender & Development in China Workshop. Gender Studies Programme. The Chinese University of Hong Kong.
- 2018 “Assortative Mating in Mid and Late Life.” International Symposium on Population Aging and Policy Responses. University of Victoria.
- 2018 “[Changing Marriage Patterns in the Global Context.](#)” Yixi. Shenzhen, China. (video viewed over 2.5 million times since May 02, 2018; [English transcript](#))
- 2017 “Gender Equality in Chinese Communities.” UBC Hua Dialogue. University of British Columbia.
- 2017 “How to Find Mr/Miss Right? A Mixed-Methods Study of Mate Preferences and Search Strategies among Online Daters in Shanghai.” Population Research Group. University of Victoria.
- 2017 “What Moves Families?” in the series of Green College Leading Scholars: A Study of Movement—In Three Movements. University of British Columbia.
- 2017 “Women’s Fertility Autonomy in Urban China: The Role of Couple Dynamics Under the Universal Two-Child Policy.” Shanghai Social Science Summer Symposium. Shanghai New York University.
- 2017 “Is Love Blind? The Role of Education, Hukou, and Technology in Shaping Marriage Patterns in Shanghai.” Shanghai University.
- 2016 “China’s Population Policies.” Guest Speaker for Poli321A (Chinese Politics and Development), Department of Political Science, University of British Columbia.
- 2016 “Gaining Shanghai Residency through Educational Assortative Marriage.” Population Studies and Training Center, Brown University.
- 2015 “Mate Selection in America: Gender Asymmetry in Educational and Income Assortative Marriage.” Department of Sociology, University of British Columbia.
- 2015 “Mate Selection in America: Gender Asymmetry in Educational and Income Assortative Marriage.” Department of Sociology, University of Toronto.

SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 “(De-)Institutionalization of the Chinese Marriage? Educational and Age Assortative Mating in First and Higher-Order Marriages.” The 2018 Annual Conference of the International Chinese Sociological Association & Princeton Research Network on Contemporary China, Princeton, NJ, August.
- 2018 “How to Find Mr/Ms Right? A Mixed-Methods Study of Mate Preferences and Search Strategies among Online Daters in Shanghai.” International Sociological Association (ISA) Research Committees RC06 (Family) and RC41 (Population) Conference, Singapore, May.
- 2018 “Gender Differences in Educational Adaptation of Immigrant-Origin Youth in the United States.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, April. (With Claudia Buchmann and Zhe Zhang)
- 2018 “Women’s Fertility Autonomy in Urban China: The Role of Couple Dynamics Under the Universal Two-Child Policy.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, April. (With Yongai Jin)
- 2017 “Who Is Buying Stocks? Educational Assortative Mating and Urban Residency in Deciding China’s Household Finance.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montréal, QC, Canada, August. (With Ningzi Li)
- 2017 “Rising Educational Gradients in Mortality: What Are the Roles of Marriage Formation and Educational Assortative Mating?” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montréal, QC, Canada, August. (With Wen Fan)
- 2017 “Is Love Blind? Gender Differences in Mate Preferences among Online Daters in Shanghai.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montréal, QC, Canada, August. (With Yang Shen and Ming He)
- 2017 “Rising Educational Gradients in Mortality: What Are the Roles of Marriage Formation and Educational Assortative Mating?” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April. (With Wen Fan)
- 2016 “Educational Assortative Mating and Income Dynamics in Couples: A Longitudinal and Dyadic Perspective.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, August.
- 2015 “Gaining Shanghai Residency through Educational Assortative Marriage.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August. (With Zhenchao Qian)

- 2015 “Gender Differences in Educational Adaptation of Immigrant Origin Youth.” International Sociological Association Research Committee 28 Conference, Philadelphia, PA, August. (With Claudia Buchmann & Zhe Zhang)
- 2015 “Education and Hukou Inter-marriage in Shanghai.” International Sociological Association Research Committee 28 (Social Stratification and Mobility) Conference, Philadelphia, PA, August. (With Zhenchao Qian)
- 2015 “Mate Selection in America: Gender Asymmetry in Educational and Income Assortative Marriage.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, April–May.
- 2015 “Family Economic Status and Unauthorized Fertility Behaviors in China: The Moderating Role of Contextual Factors.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, April–May. (With Yongai Jin & Wei Chen)
- 2015 “Mate Selection in America: Gender Asymmetry in Educational and Income Assortative Marriage.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, March.
- 2014 “The Influence of Temporal Conditions of Employment Hours on Parental Care Time in the USA.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August. (With Liana C. Sayer)
- 2014 “Gender Gaps in Educational Achievement of Immigrant and Native Born Students.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August. (With Claudia Buchmann & Zhe Zhang)
- 2014 “The Influence of Temporal Conditions of Employment Hours on Parental Care Time in the USA.” The Perspectives on Time Use in the U.S. Conference, University of Maryland & the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington DC, June. (With Liana C. Sayer)
- 2014 “Gender and Generational Status in Immigrants’ Educational Achievement: Evidence for Segmented Assimilation?” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, May. (With Claudia Buchmann & Zhe Zhang)
- 2013 “Unemployment and its Consequences on Workers’ and Spouses’ Health: Evidence from the 1990s–2000s Massive Layoff in China.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY, August. (with Wen Fan and Hanyao Qiu)
- 2013 “Long-Run Consequences of Early-Life Exposure to the 1959–61 China Famine.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April. (With Wen Fan)

- 2013 “Division of Labor, Gender Ideology, and Marital Satisfaction: A Comparative Analysis of Mainland China, Japan, South Korea, and Taiwan.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April. (With Liana C. Sayer)
- 2012 “Long-run Health Consequences of Early-life Exposure to the 1959–1961 China Famine.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, August. (With Wen Fan)
- 2012 “Marriage Squeeze for Highly Educated Women? Gender Differences in Age and Education Assortative Marriage in Urban China.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, May.
- 2011 “Living Arrangements of Young Adults in Urban China: Is There Any Difference Between Only Children and Children with Siblings?” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, August.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, University of British Columbia

- Undergraduate: Theories of Family and Kinship, Diversity in Family Forms, Social Statistics II

Independent Instructor, The Ohio State University

- Undergraduate: Statistics in Sociology

Graduate Teaching Associate, The Ohio State University

- Graduate: Multiple Regression
- Undergraduate: Statistics in Sociology, Introduction to Sociology

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Editorial Board:

Journal of Marriage and Family

Ad Hoc Reviewer:

American Sociological Review, American Journal of Sociology, Demography, Social Forces, Journal of Marriage and Family, Gender & Society, Population and Development Review, Demographic Research, Journal of Family Issues, Social Science Research, Sociological Perspectives, Social Indicators Research, Journal of Youth Studies, Chinese Sociological Review, Population Research and Policy Review, Journal of Current Chinese Affairs, Contemporary Perspectives in Family Research

Student Advising at the University of British Columbia:

- 2018, Christina Treleaven (Gender Comp Exam Committee Member)
- 2017, Jiaying Li (Supervisor of Visiting International Research Student)
- 2017, Siqi (Suki) Xiao (Honours Thesis Supervisor)
- 2017, Jennifer Adkins (Dissertation Committee Member, Social Inequality Comp Exam Committee Member)

Organizer at Professional Meetings:

- 2018, “Research Paper Session: Mate Selection and Relationship Formation.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting

Discussant at Professional Meetings:

- 2018, “Session: Macro-micro Intersections of Gender Inequality.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting
- 2017, “Session: Marriage and Intermarriage Around the World.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting

Chair at Professional Meetings:

- 2018, “Session: Gender Norms and Attitudes.” The 2018 Annual Conference of the International Chinese Sociological Association (ICSA) & Princeton Research Network on Contemporary China (PRCC)
- 2018, “Session: Marriage Trends (II).” International Sociological Association (ISA) Research Committees RC06 (Family) and RC41 (Population)
- 2017, “Session: Interracial Marriage/Assortative Mating.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting
- 2013, “Session: Family and Work.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting

Service to the Academic Community

- 2017–18, Family Section Nominating Committee, American Sociological Association;
Role: member

Service to the University of British Columbia:

- 2016–18, Leading Scholar, Green College

Service to the Department of Sociology, University of British Columbia:

- 2018, Open Job Search Committee; Role: member
- 2017–18, Awards Committee; Role: member

Service to the Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University:

- 2015–16, Vice President—Research, Sociology Graduate Student Association
- 2013–14, Social Committee Chair, Sociology Graduate Student Association

Expert Witness:

- 2017, “The Role that a Women’s Education Has on Her Marriage or Relationship.” requested by Lemer & Company Litigation Counsel, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Editor:

2015–16, China Current Research Service—Center for Society and Culture Studies

Blog Writer:

I am the primary founder and editor of, and contributor to a public account “Ms-Muses (缪斯夫人)” on WeChat (China’s largest social media platform). I write research-based commentaries on gender and family issues. This account has had over 40,000 subscribers.

Select Text Interviews:

2018, [Inkstone](#): “For men only, Chinese companies tell job seekers.”

2018, [Caixin Global](#): “Lining up to get pregnant: The unintended victims of the two-child rule.”

2018, [CBC News](#): “Women are happier at work when there are fewer men, according to UBC research”

2018, [South China Morning Post](#): “Asian community blamed for Vancouver’s housing affordability crisis – but is this a political beat-up?”

2018, [The Star Vancouver](#): “Could Crazy Rich Asians be behind the spike in searches for Singapore flights from Vancouver?”

2018, [The Star Vancouver](#): “Chinese edition of Vancouver-area newspaper sparks resentment on social media?”

2018, [The Economist](#): “In China’s cities, young people with rural ties are angry.”

2018, [Georgia Straight](#): “Why don’t more women make the first move? A dating coach and sociologist weigh in.”

2018, ELLE China, as an example of inspirational women in their early 30s (in Chinese).

2017, [People Magazine](#), about gender inequality in China (in Chinese).

2017, [Vancouver Sun](#): “Census 2016: A rise and changes in one-person households.”

2017, [CNN](#): “Why this choir is a huge hit with China’s stressed out millennials.”

2017, [South China Morning Post](#): “Lunar New Year spike in price of China’s fake boyfriends and girlfriends, hired by singles to save face over the holidays.”

2017, [Institute for Population Research at the Ohio State University](#): “Where are they now?”

2016, [UBC Sociology Newsletter](#): “Educated women still tend to marry higher earning men.”

Select Broadcast Interviews:

2017, [CBC News](#): “What’s behind the trend of one-person households.”

AFFILIATIONS

Member:

2015– Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility

2014–15 Southern Sociological Society

2011– American Sociological Association

2011– Population Association of America