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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

Qian, Yue. (2018). “[Educational Assortative Mating and Income Dynamics in Couples: A Longitudinal Dyadic Perspective.](#)” *Journal of Marriage and Family*.

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*.

- Featured in the *Conversation Canada, Mento Vancouver News, International Business Times, Business Standard, Roundhouse Radio 983 Vancouver, UBC News, Ms-Muses*

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.

Qian, Yue and Zhenchao Qian. (2017). “[Assortative Mating by Education and Hukou in Shanghai.](#)” *Chinese Sociological Review*, 49(3), 239-262.

- Featured in *Global Times, Asia Pacific Daily, China Daily, UBC News, Roundhouse Radio, The Conversation, Ms-Muses*

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.

Qian, Yue. (2017). “Gender Asymmetry in Educational and Income Assortative Marriage.” *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 79(2): 318-336.

- Featured in *Family Studies*, *Global News Hour at 6*, *UBC News*, *Roundhouse Radio*, *City TV/Breakfast Television*, *Kash Heed Show on Pulse FM*

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 (Contemporary Perspectives in Family Research, Volume 11)* Emerald Publishing Limited, pp.95–123.

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*

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 *WorkCareShare*

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.

Qian, Yue and Zhenchao Qian. (2015). “Work, Family, and Gendered Happiness among Married People in Urban China.” *Social Indicators Research*, 121, 61-74.

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

Jin, Yongai, **Yue Qian**, and Wei Chen. (2015). “Family Economic Status and Fertility Behaviors: The Moderating Role of Contextual Factors (家庭经济地位与生育行为: 宏观环境的调节效应).” *Population & Development*, 21(2), 72-83. (in Chinese)

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*, *China Current*, *Ms-Muses*

GRANTS

- 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

- 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

- 2017 “Gender Equality in Chinese Communities.” UBC Hua Dialogue. University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- 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, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.
- 2017 “What Moves Families?” in the series of Green College Leading Scholars: A Study of Movement—In Three Movements. University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- 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, Shanghai, China.
- 2017 “Is Love Blind? The Role of Education, Hukou, and Technology in Shaping Marriage Patterns in Shanghai.” Shanghai University, Shanghai, China.
- 2016 “China’s Population Policies.” Guest Speaker for Poli321A (Chinese Politics and Development), Department of Political Science, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- 2016 “Gaining Shanghai Residency through Educational Assortative Marriage.” Chinese Society after One-Child Policy and Hyper Economic Growth. Population Studies and Training Center, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island.
- 2015 “Mate Selection in America: Gender Asymmetry in Educational and Income Assortative Marriage.” Department of Sociology, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- 2015 “Mate Selection in America: Gender Asymmetry in Educational and Income Assortative Marriage.” Department of Sociology, University of Toronto (St. George Campus), Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 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 (Social Stratification and Mobility) Conference, Philadelphia, PA, August. (With Claudia Buchmann & Zhe Zhang)
- 2015 “Education and Hukou Intermarriage 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

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:

- 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:

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:

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

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 (繆斯夫人)” on WeChat (China’s largest social media platform). I write research-based commentaries on gender and family issues. This account has had over 30,000 subscribers.

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.

Broadcast Interviews:

2018, [Roundhouse Radio 983 Vancouver](#): “A Two Child China.”

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

2017, [Roundhouse Radio 983 Vancouver](#), about hukou intermarriage in Shanghai.

2016, [Roundhouse Radio 983 Vancouver](#): “UBC study has found women with higher education marry up.”

2016, [Kash Heed Show](#), about gender asymmetry in educational and income assortative mating.

2016, [Global News Hour at 6 BC](#), about gender asymmetry in educational and income assortative mating.

2016, Breakfast Television Vancouver, about gender asymmetry in educational and income assortative mating.

Select Text Interviews:

2018, [UBC News](#), China’s two-child policy may exacerbate gender inequality.

- 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 the March Issue (in Chinese).
- 2018, [Mentor Vancouver News](#): “China’s two-child policy is widening the gender gap: UBC study.”
- 2017, [People Magazine](#), about gender inequality in China (in Chinese)
- 2017, [Vancouver Sun](#): “Census 2016: A rise and changes in one-person households.”
- 2017, [The Globe and Mail](#): “How a little brown book can keep China’s lovers worlds apart.”
- 2017, [Global Times](#): “New study reveals ‘hukou’ as major factor in Shanghai marriages.”
- 2017, [China Daily](#): “Study: Hukou major factor in Shanghai marriages.”
- 2017, [UBC News](#): “How birthplace and education influence marriage choices in China.”
- 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.”
- 2016, [UBC News](#): “Despite more education, women still tend to choose husbands with higher incomes.”
- 2016, [Institute for Family Studies Blog](#): “Better-educated women still prefer higher-earning husbands.”
- 2016, [Work Care Share](#): “Who does the housework? How it affects parental relationships in Asia.”

AFFILIATIONS

Member:

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| 2015– | Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility |
| 2014–15 | Southern Sociological Society |
| 2011– | American Sociological Association |
| 2011– | Population Association of America |