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EDUCATION

- **University of Connecticut, Hartford, CT, the United States** Since Aug. 2026
PhD in Social Work, School of Social Work
- **Peking University, Beijing, China (985 Project)** Sep. 2021-Jul. 2024
Master of Social Work, Institute of Population Research
- **University of Oxford, Oxford, the United Kingdom** Oct. 2023-Mar. 2024
Visiting Student, Oxford Institute of Population Ageing
- **Minzu University of China, Beijing, China (985 Project)** Sep. 2017-Jun. 2021
Bachelor of Social Work, School of Ethnology and Sociology

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

First-Authored and Co-First-Authored Publications

- **Yang, P.**, Tang, H., Yuan, D., Wang, M., Ye, Z., & Guo, C. (2026). Age-stratified determinants of COVID-19 vaccination and vaccine hesitancy in China: insights from a nationally representative population-based study. *China Population and Development Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s42379-026-00216-y>
- **Yang, P.**, Yuan, D., Hu, X., Zhu, X., & Guo, C. (2025). Age Disparity in the Association Between Internet Use and Trust in Doctors Among Chinese Adults. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*, 51(8), 26-34. <https://doi.org/10.3928/00989134-20250521-01>
- **Yang, P.**, & Guo, C. (2025). The association between socioeconomic status and fertility in the Chinese population: based on the life course perspective. *China Population and Development Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s42379-025-00193-8>
- **Yang, P.**, & Guo, C. (2023). The better future projections the more childbirth: the association between subjective social status and fertility desire of the Chinese population. *China Population and Development Studies*, 7(4), 438-456. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s42379-023-00147-y>
- Yuan, D., **Yang, P.** (Co-first author), Yang, H., Tang, H., & Guo, C. (2023). Challenges and Responses of Left-Behind Elderly and Children in Rural China Amid the New Population Development Stage. *China CDC Weekly*, 5(27), 609-613. <https://doi.org/10.46234/ccdcw2023.117>

Co-Authored Publications

- Guo, C., Zhu, X., **Yang, P.**, Du, Y., Wang, M., Li, W., & Mu, Y. (2025). Impact of Pandemic Shocks on Participation in Voluntary Organizations Among Older Adults in Nine Countries. *Journal of aging & social policy*, 1-21. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08959420.2025.2523136>
- Yuan, D., Tang, H., **Yang, P.**, & Guo, C. (2024). Taste preferences, cardiometabolic diseases and mild cognitive impairment: a prospective cohort analysis of older Chinese adults. *British Journal of Nutrition*, 131(6), 1064-1073. <https://doi.org/10.1017/s0007114523002593>
- Tang, H., Yuan, D., **Yang, P.**, Yang, H., & Guo, C. (2024). The effect of forest-environment construction on the physical activity among Chinese adults. *Environmental Research Letters*, 19(6), 12, Article 064017. <https://doi.org/10.1088/1748-9326/ad456e>
- Guo, C., **Yang, P.**, & Mu, Y. (2023). Expectations of Improvement of Socioeconomic Status Throughout the Life Course as a Component for Promoting Fertility Intentions. *China CDC Weekly*, 5(16), 365-367. <https://doi.org/10.46234/ccdcw2023.069>

- Guo, C., Hu, X., Yuan, D., Zeng, Y., & **Yang, P.** (2022). The effect of COVID-19 on public confidence in the World Health Organization: a natural experiment among 40 countries. *Globalization and health*, 18(1), Article 77. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12992-022-00872-y>

Manuscripts Under Review

- “Did the COVID-19 Pandemic Build or Erode Trust in Doctors? A Quasi-Experimental Study Among Chinese Older Adults”
Authors: **Peisen Yang**, Xiyuan Hu, Dianqi Yuan, Yushan Du, Huameng Tang, and Chao Guo.
- “Happiness Expansion amid Health Challenges: Estimating Happy Life Expectancy among Chinese Older Adults” (Under Review at *China Population and Development Studies*)
Authors: **Peisen Yang** and Chao Guo.

Conference Presentations

- **Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting**, Columbus, USA April. 2024
“Age-Stratified Patterns and Determinants of COVID-19 Vaccination and Vaccine Hesitancy in China: Insights from a Nationally Representative Population-based Study” (Poster)
- **Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Meeting**, Tampa, USA November. 2023
“Happy life expectancy and socioeconomic status differences among Chinese older adults: an important extension of healthy life expectancy” (Poster)
- **Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting**, New Orleans, USA April. 2023
“The better future projections the more childbirth: the association between subjective social status and fertility desire of the Chinese population” (Poster)
- **China Population Association (CPA) Annual Meeting**, Taiyuan, China July. 2023
“Happy life expectancy and socioeconomic status differences among Chinese people” (Oral Presentation)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2022-2024, Chinese National Natural Science Foundation Project “A Study on the Effectiveness Evaluation and Improvement Pathways of Intelligent Technology Applications in Promoting Healthy Aging from the Life Course Perspective.” (Grant number: 82103955)
Contributed to **research proposal, questionnaire design, and investigation.**
- 2022-2023, Chinese National Social Science Foundation Project “Research on the Contribution Mechanism and Sustainable Development Path of China’s Anti-Pandemic Achievements to the Construction of the Community with a Shared Future for Mankind.” (Grant number: 22AZD077)
Contributed to **literature review and quantitative analysis.**
- 2022-2023, Peking University Project “Population Life Course Health Management Research.”
Contributed to **literature review and quantitative analysis.**
- 2021-2022, Beijing Municipal Bureau of Statistics, Seventh National Population Census Collaborative Research Project “A Study on the Development Status of Women and Children in Beijing.”
Contributed to **research proposal, literature review, and investigation.**
- 2018-2020, Ministry of Education of China, Key Project of Humanities and Social Sciences “Research on Key Issues in the Construction of a Comprehensive Social Survey Database in Minority Areas.” (Grant number: 16JJD840016)
Contributed to **research proposal, literature review, questionnaire design, and investigation.**