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### Education

*Ph.D.*, Sociology (Minor: Applied Statistics)  
Department of Sociology, Center for Demography and Ecology  
University of Wisconsin-Madison, U.S. Expected in 2022

- Dissertation: "Nonstandard Employment and Unequal Life Chances: Insights from Diverse Contexts"
- Committee: Theodore Gerber (Chair), James Raymo (Princeton), Marcy Carlson, Christine Schwartz, Felix Elwert, Timothy Smeeding (Public Affairs and Economics)

*MPhil., Ph.D.*, Social Sciences  
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong 2016

*M.A.*, Sociology  
Peking University, Beijing, China 2011

*B.A.*, Sociology and Social Work  
Shandong University, Jinan, China 2008

### Research Interest

Stratification and Inequality; Marriage and Family; Health, Aging and the Life Course; Migration; East Asia

### Publications

#### *Journal articles*

He, Jingying and **Jia Wang**. 2021. "When Does It Matter? The Effect of Three-generational Household Arrangement on Children's Well-Being across Developmental Stages." *Child Indicators Research*, Online first.

- Travel Award, ISA Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility

**Wang, Jia** and Raymond Sin-kwok Wong. 2021. "Gender-Oriented Statistical Discrimination: Aggregate Fertility, Economic Sector, and Earnings among Young Chinese Workers." *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 74: 100622.

**Wang, Jia** and James M. Raymo. 2021. "Nonstandard Employment, Gender, and Subjective Well-Being in Japan." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 83(3): 845-864.

**Wang, Jia** and James M. Raymo. 2020. "Household Income and Child Well-Being in Japan: The Role of Grandparental Coresidence and Residential Proximity." *Chinese Journal of Sociology* 6(2): 286-314.

Cai, Shu and **Jia Wang**\*. 2018. “Less Advantaged, More Optimistic? Subjective Well-Being among Rural, Migrant and Urban Populations in Contemporary China.” *China Economic Review* 52: 95-110. (authorship listed alphabetically, \* indicates corresponding author)

**Wang, Jia**. 2017. “Rural-to-urban Migration and Rising Evaluation Standards for Subjective Social Status in Contemporary China.” *Social Indicators Research* 134(3): 1113-1134.

Song, Yunya, Xin-Yu Dai and **Jia Wang**. 2016. “Not All Emotions Are Created Equal: Expressive Behavior of the Networked Public on China’s Social Media Site.” *Computers in Human Behavior* 60: 525-533.

**Wang, Jia** and Yu Xie. 2015. “Feeling Good About the Iron Rice Bowl: Economic Sector and Happiness in Post-Reform Urban China.” *Social Science Research* 53: 203-217.

- Best Postgraduate Research Award, School of Humanities and Social Science, HKUST

**Wang, Jia**. 2010. “Multiple Determinants of Subjective Life Quality of Residents in Economically Developed Regions: Evidence from Beijing, Shanghai and Guangzhou.” *Journal of South China University of Technology (Social Science Edition)*(华南理工大学学报 (社会科学版) 12(5): 53-58.

**Wang, Jia** and Jian-Ping Situ. 2010. “Religious Faiths and Interpersonal Trust in Contemporary China.” *The Religious Cultures in the World* (世界宗教文化) 4: 78-85.

### ***Book chapters/Reports***

Cai, Shu and **Jia Wang** (authorship listed alphabetically). 2020. “Urbanization and Subjective Well-Being in China: Differences between Urban, Migrant, and Rural Populations.” In *China Happiness Report 2020*, Edited by Shun Wang.

Raymo, James M. and **Jia Wang**. 2021. “Educational Differences in the Economic Well-Being of Divorced Mothers in Japan.” Chapter 2 in JILPT Report No.208 (pages 21-43), The Japan Institute for Labour Policy and Training (In Japanese).

### **Working Papers**

**Wang, Jia** and Theodore P. Gerber. “Mortgage Prevalence and the Variable Effects of Nonstandard Employment on Entering Homeownership in Russia and Urban China.” Revise and Resubmit (Minor), *Social Forces*

Raymo, James M. and **Jia Wang**. “The Demography of Loneliness at Older Ages.” Revise and Resubmit (Minor), *Demography*

Gerber, Theodore P., Jane R. Zavisca, and **Jia Wang**. “Homeownership and Inequality in Hybrid Housing Regimes: Evidence from Four Post-Soviet Countries.” Revise and Resubmit, *American Journal of Sociology*

**Wang, Jia**. “Mothers’ Nonstandard Work Schedules and Children’s Socioemotional Development: Divergent Patterns by Maternal Education.” Under Review.

**Wang, Jia** and Jordan Conwell. “Higher Education and Health at Midlife: Evaluating the Role of College Quality.” Under Review.

Furuya, Shiro and **Jia Wang**. “The Long Shadow: Early-Life Adversity and Later-Life Loneliness in the

United States.” Under Review.

**Wang, Jia.** “Diverging Destinies in Japan: Educational Differences in the Cumulative Effects of Maternal Employment on Development of Japanese Children.” In preparation for submission

Conwell, Jordan, Natasha Quadlin, and **Jia Wang.** “Women’s Household Income Returns to College Quality: Racial Disparities Across Two Cohorts.” In preparation for submission

Gerber, Theodore P. and **Jia Wang.** “Self-Employment in Post-soviet Russia.” In preparation for submission

Gerber, Theodore P. and **Jia Wang.** “Housing Status and Fertility Intention in Four Post-Soviet Countries.” In preparation for submission

### **Work in Progress**

Raymo, James M. and **Jia Wang.** “Educational Differences in the Economic Well-Being of Divorced Mothers in Japan.” Full draft available

Raymo, James M. and **Jia Wang.** “Maternal Age and Child Well-Being in Japan.” Full draft available

**Wang, Jia.** “The Contextual Effect of Village Migration and Subjective Well-Being in Rural China.”

**Wang, Jia,** Yiyue Huangfu, and Zhonglu Li. “Nonstandard Employment and Income Inequality in Post-reform Urban China: Temporal Change and Sectoral Disparity.”

### **English to Chinese Translations**

**Wang, Jia.** 2017. Introduction to Applied Demography: Data Sources and Estimation Techniques (Rives, Norfleet W. and Jr., William J. Serow. 1984. Newbury Park, Calif.: Sage Publications). Shanghai: Truth & Wisdom Press (应用人口学概论: 数据来源与估计技术, 上海格致出版社).

**Wang, Jia.** 2017. Ordinal Item Response Theory: Mokken Scale Analysis (Van Schuur, Wijbrandt H. 2011. Thousand Oaks, Calif.: Sage Publications). Shanghai: Truth & Wisdom Press (定序题项应答理论: 莫坎量表分析, 上海格致出版社).

### **Popular Articles (in Chinese)**

Podcast invited by The Chinese Journal of Sociology on WeChat(微信), “How do Grandparents Matter for Children’s Academic Performance?”(学业成绩也 “拼爹”?) 2020

The Ms-Muses(缪斯夫人) on WeChat(微信), “Nonstandard Employment and Subjective Well-Being: Where are Gender Differences?”(非稳定就业和幸福感: 男女有别? 别在何处?) 2020

### **Honors and Awards**

Research Travel Grants for Conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison 2019

Travel Award, the 2019 RC28 Summer Meeting at Princeton 2019

Research Postgraduate Best Research Award, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	2015/16
Overseas Research Award, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	2015
Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (HKPFS), the Research Grants Council (RGC) of Hong Kong	2013-2016
Research Travel Grant, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	2012 & 2014
Guanghua Scholarship, Peking University	2009
First-Class Academic Scholarship, Peking University Excellent Graduate, Shandong University and Shandong Province	2008
First-Class Scholarship and Merit Student, Shandong University	2005 & 2006

### **Research Experiences**

2020.8 - 2021.8 Research Assistant, “Multigenerational and Family Perspectives on the Returns to College Quality.” Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison. PIs: Jordan Conwell and Natasha Quadlin (UCLA).

2019.9 - 2020.1 Research Assistant, “Wisconsin Russia Project.” Center for Russia, East Europe, and Central Asia, University of Wisconsin-Madison. PI: Theodore P. Gerber.

2018.9 - 2019.8 Research Assistant, “The Demography of Isolation and Loneliness at Older Ages.” Center for Demography of Health and Aging, University of Wisconsin-Madison. PI: James M. Raymo.

2016.9 - 2018.8 Research Assistant, “Homeownership and Societal Stability: Assessing Causal Effects in Central Eurasia.” Minerva Research Initiative. Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison. PIs: Theodore P. Gerber and Jane R. Zavisca (University of Arizona).

2015.2 - 2015.6 Visiting Scholar, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan.

### **Teaching Experiences**

*Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison*

Statistics for Sociologists III; Marriage and Family

*Teaching Assistant, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology*

Social Stratification and Social Mobility; Contemporary China: Change and Continuity

Government, Law and Society in China; Introduction to Sociology/Understanding Society

*Teaching Assistant, University of Michigan-Peking University Joint Institute Summer Program*

Quantitative Data Analysis

## Conference Presentations and Invited Talks (past five years)

**Wang, Jia.** 2021. “Diverging Destinies in Japan: Educational Differences in the Cumulative Effects of Maternal Employment on Development of Japanese Children.” The UTokyo Center for Contemporary Japanese Studies (TCJS) Graduate Student Forum, University of Tokyo.

**Wang, Jia.** 2020/21. “The Long-Term Effect of Maternal Employment on Child Well-Being in Japan.” The Research on East Asian Demography and Inequality (READI) Graduate Student Seminar, the Paul and Marcia Wythes Center on Contemporary China, Princeton University; Department of Sociology, The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

**Wang, Jia** and Theodore P. Gerber. 2020. “Mortgage Credit Matters: The Differential Influence of Non-standard Employment on Entry into Homeownership in Russia and China.” The Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association (ASA), Section Sessions on Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility, San Francisco (virtual).

He, Jingying and **Jia Wang.** 2019. “The Effect of Grandparent Coresidence on Child Well-Being over Children’s Development Trajectory.” The Annual Meeting of International Chinese Sociological Association (ICSA), New York, The Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association (ASA), New York, and the Summer Meeting of the International Sociological Association Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28), Princeton.

**Wang, Jia** and Theodore P. Gerber. 2019. “Nonstandard Employment and Housing Mobility: A Russia-China Comparison.” The Summer Meeting of the International Sociological Association Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28), Princeton.

**Wang, Jia** and James M. Raymo. 2019. “Parental Employment and Child Well-Being in Japan.” The Spring meeting of the International Sociological Association Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28), Frankfurt, Germany.

**Wang, Jia.** 2018. “Village Migration and Subjective Well-being in Rural China: Contextual Influence and Protecting Role of Kinship Solidarity.” The Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Denver.

**Wang, Jia** and James M. Raymo. 2018. “Maternal Employment, Grandparental Proximity and Child Well-Being in Japan.” The Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Denver.

**Wang, Jia** and James M. Raymo. 2017. “Nonstandard employment and Life Satisfaction in Japan.” The Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Chicago.

## Service and Activity

### *Professional*

Participant, the Fragile Families Data Workshop, Columbia Population Research Center (virtual)	2021
Poster Discussant, PAA Annual Meeting (virtual)	2021
Session Chair, Economic Consequences of Non-standard Employment, RC28 Spring Meeting, Frankfurt, Germany	2019

Conference Volunteer, RC28 Spring Meeting, Hong Kong 2012

Intern, User Research Center, Lenovo Research, Beijing 2011

### ***Departmental***

Student guest speaker, Prosem seminar for the first-year students, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison 2020

Member, Family Demography Workshop, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison 2018-2019

Graduate/Peer Mentor for Incoming Students, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison 2017-2018

Student Representative of the School of Humanities and Social Science, the Committee on Postgraduate Studies of University Senate, the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology 2015-2016

### ***Reviewer***

*American Sociological Review; China Economic Review; Chinese Sociological Review; Demography; Emerging Markets Finance and Trade; Housing Studies; International Journal of Public Opinion Research; Journal of Marriage and Family; PLoS ONE; Research in Social Stratification and Mobility; SAGE Open; Social Forces; Social Indicators Research; Social Science Research; Work and Occupations*

### **Professional Affiliations**

American Sociological Association; International Chinese Sociological Association; International Union for the Scientific Study of Population; Population Association of America; Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility, International Sociological Association

### **Skills**

STATA, R, SAS, Matlab, LaTeX