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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. 2016 to present

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

Social Stratification and Mobility, Nonstandard Employment, Family Demography, Child Development, Aging, Subjective Well-Being

Publications

- 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 Chinas 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.
- Wang, Jia. 2010. "Multiple Determinants of Subjective Life Quality of Residents in Economically Developed Regions: Evidence from Beijing, Shanghai and Guangzhou." (in Chinese). *Journal of South China University of Technology (Social Science Edition)* 12(5): 53-58.
- Wang, Jia** and Jian-Ping Situ. 2010. "Religious Faiths and Interpersonal Trust in Contemporary China" (in Chinese). *The Religious Cultures in the World* 4: 78-85.

Working Papers

Wang, Jia and James M. Raymo. “Nonstandard Employment, Gender, and Subjective Well-Being in Japan.” *Under Review*.

He, Jingying and **Jia Wang**. “The Effect of Grandparent Coresidence on Child Well-Being over Children’s Development Trajectory.” *Under Review* (equal authorship)

Wang, Jia and Raymond Sin-kwok Wong. “Statistical Discrimination and Gender Earnings Inequality in Post-socialist Urban China.” *Under Preparation for Submission*

Gerber, Theodore P., Jane R. Zavisca, and **Jia Wang**. “Homeownership and Inequality in Hybrid Housing Regimes: Evidence from Four Post-Soviet Countries.” *Under Preparation for Submission*

Wang, Jia and James M. Raymo. “Family Income, Grandparental Proximity, and Child Well-Being in Japan.” *Draft Available*

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

Raymo, James M. and **Jia Wang**. “Maternal Age and Child Well-being in Japan.” *Draft Available*

Gerber, Theodore P. and **Jia Wang**. “Self-employment in Post-Soviet Russia.”

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

Work in Progress

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

Wang, Jia and Theodore P. Gerber. “Credit Market Matters: Nonstandard Employment and Entry into Homeownership in Russia and China.”

Wang, Jia and James M. Raymo. ”The Long-term Effect of Parental Employment on Child Well-Being in Japan.”

Wang, Jia. “Broken Promises: Mother’s Nonstandard Work, Household Structure, and Child Poverty in Fragile Families.”

Wang, Jia and James M. Raymo. “The Mid-life (Nonstandard) Employment Trajectory and Loneliness of Elderly People: The Role of Workplace Characteristics.”

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

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, Department of Sociology, 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, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison. PI: Theodore P. Gerber & Jane R. Zavisca.

Teaching Experiences

Teaching Assistant, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Social Stratification and Social Mobility (by Raymond Sin-kwok Wong)

Contemporary China: Change and Continuity (by Xiaogang Wu)

Government, Law and Society in China (by Yongshun Cai)

Introduction to Sociology/Understanding Society (by Zhuoni Zhang)

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

Quantitative Data Analysis (by Donald J. Treiman)

Teaching Assistant, Peking University

Business Demography (by Jiehua Lu)

Conference Presentations

He, Jingying and **Jia Wang**. 2019. “The Effect of Grandparent Coresidence on Child Well-Being over Childrens 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 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.

Gerber, Theodore P., Jane Zavisca, and **Jia Wang**. 2019. “Homeownership and Inequality in Hybrid Housing Regimes: Evidence from Four Post-Soviet Countries.” The Spring Meeting of the International Sociological Association Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28), Frankfurt, Germany, and Center for Social Research, Peking University.

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.

Wang, Jia and Raymond Sin-kwok Wong. 2015. “Statistical Discrimination and Gender Earnings Inequality in Post-Socialist Urban China.” The Summer Meeting of the International Sociological Association Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28), Philadelphia.

Wang, Jia and Yu Xie. 2014. “Feeling Good About the Iron Rice Bowl: Economic Sectors and Happiness in Post-Reform Urban China.” The Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Boston, and the XVIII ISA World Congress of Sociology, Japan.

Wang, Jia. 2012. “Psychological Distress in Post-Reform Urban China.” The Spring Meeting of the International Sociological Association Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28), Hong Kong, and the Annual Meeting of North American Chinese Sociologist Association (NACSA), Denver.

Peer Reviewer

Chinese Sociological Review; Social Science Research; Social Indicators Research; American Sociological Review; International Journal of Public Opinion Research; PLoS ONE; Emerging Markets Finance and Trade; China Economic Review

Professional Affiliations

Population Association of America

Research Committee 28 Social Stratification and Mobility, International Sociological Association

International Chinese Sociological Association

Skills

STATA, R, SAS, Matlab, LaTeX