

Curriculum Vitae  
**CHENG CHENG**

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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Sociology, Princeton University, Expected May 2018

Exams: Demography, Sociology of Health and Well-being, Sociology of the Family  
Dissertation: *Women's Education, Intergenerational Coresidence, and Household Decision-Making in China*  
Committee: Yu Xie (Chair), Noreen Goldman, Sara McLanahan, Margaret Frye

M.A. Sociology, Princeton University, 2015

B.A. Sociology, Comprehensive Honors, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2012

**RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS**

Gender, Health, Aging, Family, Quantitative Methods, Demography, Social Inequality/Stratification, Chinese Studies, Cross-National Research

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Peer-Reviewed Publications**

**Cheng, C.** (2017). Anticipated support from children and later-life health in the United States and China. *Social Science & Medicine*, 179, 201-209. doi: 10.1016/j.socscimed.2017.03.007

Dawney, B., **Cheng, C.**, Winkler, R., & Pearce, J.M. (2014). Evaluating the geographic viability of the solar water disinfection (SODIS) method by decreasing turbidity with NaCl: A case study of South Sudan." *Applied Clay Science*, 99, 194-200. doi: 10.1016/j.clay.2014.06.032

**Book Chapters**

Winkler, R., **Cheng, C.**, & Golding, S. (2012). Boom or bust? Population dynamics in natural resource-dependent counties. In L. Kulcsar and K. Curtis (Eds.), *International handbook of rural demography* (pp. 349-367). Netherlands: Springer. doi: 10.1007/978-94-007-1842-5\_24

**Manuscripts Under Review**

Cheng, C. (Revise & Resubmit, *Journal of Marriage and Family*). Women's education and household decision-making in nuclear and multigenerational households in China.

## Works in Progress

- Cheng, C. (in preparation). Women's education and intergenerational coresidence in China.  
Cheng, C. (in preparation). Division of housework and childcare in multigenerational households.  
Cheng, C. (in preparation). Retirement, children, and later-life mental health.  
Cheng, C. (in preparation). Gender and anticipated support from adult children in China.

## Professional Reports and Datasets

- Winkler, R., Johnson, K., **Cheng, C.**, Voss, P.R., & Curtis, K. (2013). County-specific net migration by five-year age groups, Hispanic origin, race, and sex: 2000-2010. ICPSR34638-v1. Ann Arbor, MI: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research [distributor], 2013-09-05. <http://doi.org/10.3886/ICPSR34638.v1>
- Winkler, R., Johnson, K. M., **Cheng, C.**, Beaudoin, J., Voss, P. R., & Curtis, K.J. (2013). Age-specific net migration estimates for US counties, 1950-2010. Applied Population Laboratory, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2013. Web. <http://www.netmigration.wisc.edu/>.
- Winkler, R.L., Johnson, K.M., **Cheng, C.**, Voss, P.R., & Curtis, K.J. (2013). County-specific net migration by five-year age groups, Hispanic origin, race, and sex 2000-2010. (CDE Working Paper No. 2013-04). Madison, WI: Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

## FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

- 2017            Population Association of American Annual Meeting Poster Award.  
Cheng, C. (2017). Women's education and household decision-making in nuclear and multigenerational households in China.
- 2017-2018    Dissertation Writing Fellowship, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, Princeton University (\$16,088)
- 2017-2018    Dissertation Completion Fellowship, East Asian Studies Program, Princeton University (\$12,680)
- 2017-2018    Dissertation Completion Support, Department of Sociology, Princeton University (\$1,842)
- 2016-2017    David Elliston Guyer and Walter R.F. Guyder Endowment Fund, Princeton University (*in lieu of University Graduate Fellowship for Academic Excellence*)
- 2016            Dean's Fund for Scholarly Travel, Princeton University (\$600)
- 2012-2013    Janet L. Holmgren Graduate Fellowship, Princeton University (*in lieu of University Graduate Fellowship for Academic Excellence*)
- 2014-2017    Department of Sociology Travel Grant, Princeton University (\$1000 per year)
- 2012-2017    Graduate Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Princeton University (Full Stipend and Tuition)
- 2012-2017    Office of Population Research Travel Grant, Princeton University
- 2012            Wisconsin Hilldale Undergraduate/Faculty Research Fellowship (\$5000)
- 2012            Alfred Reschke Social Science Scholarship (\$2000)
- 2012            Phi Beta Kappa

- 2012 Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society  
 2012 The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi  
 2010 E. Walter Terrie Applied Demography Paper Award, Southern Demographic Association  
 Winkler, R., Cheng, C., & Golding, S. (2012). Boom or bust? Population dynamics in natural resource dependent counties.  
 2008-2012 Dean's List, College of Letters and Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, *Sociological Research Methods*, Fall 2015 (Instructor: Margaret Frye), Fall 2014 (Instructor: Matthew Lawrence), Department of Sociology, Princeton University

- Designed labs that review lecture materials and practice R.
- Presented a half-lecture on introduction to linear regression.
- Average rating: 4.2 out of 5

Teaching Assistant, *Research Methods in Demography* (graduate level), Spring 2015 (Instructor: Tod Hamilton), Office of Population Research, Princeton University

- Designed labs that review lecture materials and practice STATA and R.

Participant, Teaching Transcript Program, McGraw Center for Teaching and Learning, Princeton University, 2014-2017

- Had a recorded class visit and feedback sessions with the McGraw Center consultants.
- Participated in structured pedagogy programs.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

**Cheng, C.** (2017, August). *Women's education and household decision-making in nuclear and multigenerational households in China*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of American Sociological Association, Session: Gender, Family, and Work, Montreal, Canada.

**Cheng, C.** (2017, April). *Women's education and household decision-making in nuclear and multigenerational households in China*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of Population Association of America, Session: Aging, Gender, Race, and Ethnicity, Chicago, IL.

**Cheng, C.** (2016, April). *Anticipated support from children and later-life health: A comparative study of the United States and China*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of Population Association of American, Session: Health and Social Ties, Washington, DC.

**Cheng, C.** (2015, August). *Predictors of anticipated instrumental support from children among elderly parents in urban and rural China*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of American Sociological Association, Session: Cross-National Comparisons of Life Course Transitions, Chicago, IL.

**Cheng, C.** (2015, April). *Predictors of anticipated instrumental support from children among elderly parents in urban and rural China*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of Population Association of America, Session: Marriage, Unions, Families, and Households, San Diego, CA.

Winkler, R. & **Cheng, C.** (2013, April). *Net migration estimates by age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin for U.S. counties, 2000-2010: An overview*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of Population Association of America, Session: Age-Specific Net Migration Patterns for U.S. Counties, 1950-2010, New Orleans, LA.

**Cheng, C.** (2012, May). *Retirement, children, and later-life mental health among older Americans*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of Population Association of America, Session: Family Influences on Health and Mortality, San Francisco, CA.

Winkler, R., **Cheng, C.**, & Golding, S. (2010, October). *Boom or bust? How migration impacts population composition in different types of natural resource dependent communities in the rural U.S.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of Southern Demographic Association, Session: Economic Demography, Knoxville, TN.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE & SERVICE**

- 2017            Organizer, Quantitative Sociology Workshop, Department of Sociology, Princeton University
- Organized doctoral student presentations;
  - Organized sessions on professional development and research methods.
- 2016-2017     Cohort Representative, Graduate Student Advisory Committee, Department of Sociology, Princeton University
- Assigned teaching assistants;
  - Assigned graduate student office space;
  - Organized department holiday parties;
  - Attended department advisory council meetings.
- 2009-2012     Research Intern, Applied Population Laboratory, Department of Community and Environmental Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Produced 2000-2010 county-level age-specific net migration estimates;
  - Prepared tables and figures for Wisconsin Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan Regional Demographic Profiles;
  - Managed longitudinal databases for university scholars.
- 2009-2012     Research Intern, Wisconsin Scholars Longitudinal Study (WSLS), Center for Educational Research, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Produced top-line reports for the WSLS Survey;
  - Cleaned and coded quantitative and qualitative survey data
- 2011            Junior Research Assistant, Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad, India (June-July)
- Conducted independent policy research on Andhra Pradesh Rural Poverty Reduction Project and women's contraceptive use.

Ad Hoc Reviewer: *The Journals of Gerontology Series B: Social Sciences*

Member: American Sociological Association, Population Association of America, North American Chinese Sociologists Association

## **SKILLS**

Computer Programming: R, STATA, SAS, MATLAB, Python, ArcGIS, SPSS, NVivo, Dedoose  
Languages: Fluent in English and Chinese; Beginner German and Korean

## **REFERENCES**

### **Dr. Yu Xie**

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