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EDUCATION

2009 Ph.D. Anthropology, Tulane University
2006 M.A. Anthropology, Tulane University
2003 M.A. Women's Studies, San Diego State University
2001 M.A. English, Liaoning University
1998 B.A. English, Liaoning University

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2019- Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, Case Western Reserve University
2013- 2019 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Case Western Reserve University
2011-2013 Postdoctoral Fellow, American Council of Learned Societies New Faculty Fellow, Department of Anthropology, Washington University in St. Louis
2010-2011 An Wang Postdoctoral Fellow, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Harvard University
2009-2010 Visiting Scholar, American Council of Learned Societies Recent Doctoral Recipient Fellow, Heyman Center for the Humanities, Columbia University

PUBLICATIONS

Book

2017 *Choosing Daughters: Family Change in Rural China*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.

Articles

2021 Losing an Only Child: Parental Grief among China's *Shidu* Families. In *Chinese Families Upside Down: Intergenerational Dynamics and Neo-Familism in the Early 21st Century*. Yunxiang Yan, ed. P. 176-193. Leiden: Brill.

2019 Zhisheng yige nuhai: Dongbei nongcun jiating shengyu xuanze de bianqian [Choosing Daughters: Transformation of Reproductive Choice in Rural Northeast China]. *Wenhua Zongheng [Beijing Cultural Review]* 4: 121-129 (in Chinese).

2018 Preparing for an "Insured" Old Age: Insurance Purchase and Self-Support in Old Age in Rural China. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology*. 33 (2): 183–195.

2017 The New Rich and Their Unplanned Births: Stratified Reproduction under China's Birth-planning Policy. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 31 (4): 537–554.

- 2017 From Care Providers to Financial Burdens: The Changing Role of Sons and Reproductive Choice in Rural Northeast China. In *Transforming Patriarchy: Chinese Families in the Twenty-First Century*. Gonalo Santos and Stevan Harrell, eds. P. 59-73. Seattle: University of Washington Press.
- 2014 Micro-Blogs, Online Forums, and the Birth-Control Policy: Social Media and the Politics of Reproduction in China. *Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry* 38:115-132.
- 2011 “The Wife is the Boss”: Sex-Ratio Imbalance and Young Women’s Empowerment in Marriage in Rural Northeast China. In *Women and Gender in Contemporary Chinese Societies: Beyond Han Patriarchy*. Shanshan Du and Ya-Chen Chen, eds. P. 89-108. New York: Lexington Books.
- 2009 “Little Quilted Vests to Warm Parents’ Hearts”: Redefining Gendered Performance of Filial Piety in Rural Northeastern China. *The China Quarterly* 198: 348-363. Winner of the Elizabeth Croll Essay Competition from the journal.

Other Publications

- 2021 China’s ‘one-child policy’ left at least 1 million bereaved parents childless and alone in old age, with no one to take care of. *The Conversation*, June 30.
<https://theconversation.com/chinas-one-child-policy-left-at-least-1-million-bereaved-parents-childless-and-alone-in-old-age-with-no-one-to-take-care-of-them-162414>.
- 2021 Their Only Child Gone, ‘Shidu’ Parents Shun China’s Kid-Centric Society. *Sixth Tone*, January 19, <http://www.sixthtone.com/news/1006719/their-only-child-gone%2C-shidu-parents-shun-chinas-kid-centric-society>.
- 2019 Why Some Rural Families Have Stopped Trying for Sons? *Sixth Tone*, November 7, <http://www.sixthtone.com/news/1004796/why-some-rural-families-have-stopped-trying-for-sons>.
- 2017 Embracing Daughters in China. Stanford University Press Blog essay.
<http://stanfordpress.typepad.com/blog/2017/10/embracing-daughters-in-china.html>.
- 2009 Embracing a Singleton-Daughter: Transforming Reproductive Choice in Rural Northeastern China. *Anthropology News* (official newsletter of the American Anthropological Association) 50 (3): 15-16.
- 2004 State Initiation of Gender Equity in Educational Access and Its Failure in Two-Child Families in Rural China. *Human Mosaic* (journal edited by graduate students in the Department of Anthropology at Tulane University) 35 (2): 28-32.

Book Reviews

- 2021 *The Inconvenient Generation: Migrant Youth Coming of Age on Shanghai's Edge*. By Minhua Ling. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2020. *City and Society*.

- 2021 *Claiming Homes: Confronting Domicide in Rural China*. By Charlotte Bruckermann. New York: Berghahn, 2020. *Asian Anthropology* 20 (2): 152-153.
- 2019 *Good Quality: The Routinization of Sperm Banking in China*. By Ayo Wahlberg. Oakland: University of California Press, 2018. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 33(4): e25-e27.
- 2019 *Gender, Dating and Violence in Urban China*. By Xiying Wang. New York: Routledge, 2017. *Pacific Affairs* 92 (1).
- 2018 Footbinding Revisited. *Bound Feet, Young Hands: Tracking the Demise of Footbinding in Village China*. By Laurel Bossen and Hill Gates. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2017. *Current Anthropology*: 59 (4): 463-464.
- 2011 *Cultivating Global Citizens: Population in the Rise of China*. By Susan Greenhalgh. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2010. *The China Quarterly* 206: 437-438.

TEACHING AND ADVISING

Courses

Case Western Reserve University, Department of Anthropology

Chinese Culture and Society

Health and Healing in East Asia

Population Change: Problems and Solutions

Global Politics of Reproduction

Introduction to the Anthropology of Aging

Medical Anthropology and Global Health II (Gender and Health; Anthropology of Reproduction)

Washington University in St. Louis, Department of Anthropology

Culture and Romantic Love

Family Change in East Asia

Family, Kinship and Marriage

Harvard University, Department of Anthropology

Family Change in East Asia

Tulane University, Department of Anthropology

Cultural Anthropology

Family and Gender in East Asia

Student Advising

Case Western Reserve University, Department of Anthropology

Dissertation Committee Chair (3)

Yan Zhang (completed in 2020)

Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research Dissertation Fieldwork Grant, 2016

Henry Luce/American Council of Learned Societies Program in China Studies

Predissertation Summer Travel Grant, 2016

Social Justice Institute Graduate Fellowship, Case Western Reserve University, 2014

Eva L. Pancoast Memorial Fellowship, School of Graduate Studies, Case Western Reserve University, 2014

Sonya Petrakovitz (dissertation writing)

Social Justice Institute Graduate Fellowship, Case Western Reserve University, 2018

Han Xiao (pre-fieldwork stage)

Eva L. Pancoast Memorial Fellowship, School of Graduate Studies, Case Western Reserve University, 2019

Dissertation Committee Member: anthropology (10)

Pre-fieldwork: Immaculata Ajuogu; Alisha Giri; Jillian Schulte

In the field:

Post-fieldwork: Yi Li; Brooke Jasperson

Completed: Yunzhu Chen (2018), Julia Knopes (2018); Jing Wang (2018); Frank Manzella (2019); Heather Baily (2020)

Dissertation Committee Member: in other departments (1)

Hsiao-Ling Chen (history)

Honor Thesis: Anthropology ANTH 391 (1)

Senior SAGES Capstone: Anthropology ANTH 398 (14); International Studies INTL 399 (5)

Bioethics master's program: BETH 402 final paper reader (2)

Washington University in St. Louis

Honor thesis committee member (1)

International Scholar Laureate Program, Envision EMI, Washington D.C.

Faculty Advisor for Delegation on Anthropology and Archaeology in China, May 2008

Co-led 42 American university students to Beijing and Xi'an for an 11-day trip

AWARDS AND HONORS

2011 Recipient of Certificate of Teaching Excellence, Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning, Harvard University.

2008 Winner of the Elizabeth Croll Essay Competition from *The China Quarterly* for “‘Little Quilted Vests to Warm Parents’ Hearts’: Redefining Gendered Performance of Filial Piety in Rural Northeastern China.” The competition aimed to award the best article by a junior scholar on gender, equity, and rural development in China.

SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

External

2019- 2022 Post-Ph.D. Research Grant, Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research

2011-2013 New Faculty Fellow Program, Andrew Mellon/American Council of Learned Societies

- 2009-2010 Fellowship for Recent Doctoral Recipients, Andrew Mellon/American Council of Learned Societies
- 2008-2009 Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Andrew Mellon/American Council of Learned Societies
- 2006-2007 Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant, Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research
- Internal**
- 2021 Mentor Fellow, Office of Faculty Development, Case Western Reserve University
- 2018-2019 Glennan Fellowship, University Center for Innovation in Teaching and Education, Case Western Reserve University.
- 2014, 2016, 2019 W. P. Jones Presidential Faculty Development Fund, Case Western Reserve University
- 2008-2009 Graduate Fellowship, Center for Study on Ethics and Public Affairs, Tulane University (Declined)
- 2006, 2005, 2004 Graduate Student Summer Research Grant, Department of Anthropology, Tulane University
- 2006, 2004 (Declined) Women's Studies Research Grant, Newcomb College Center for Research on Women, Tulane University
- 2002 Graduate Student Research Grant, Department of Women's Studies, San Diego State University
- 2002 Deb Petersdotter Scholarship for Women's Studies, San Diego State University
- 2001 Charles Wei-Hsun Fu Foundation Scholarship, San Diego State University

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 Defining and Negotiating Elder Care among China's *Shidu* Parents, the Association for Asian Studies AAS-in-Asia Conference, Bangkok, Thailand, July 3.
- 2019 Aging without Children: The Precarity of Elder Care among *Shidu* Parents in China, annual meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Denver, March 22.
- 2017 Making Decisions about Abortion: Reproductive Choice and Conjugal Dynamics in Rural China, annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington D. C, November 29.

- 2016 Losing the One and Only Child: *Shidu* and the Vulnerability of China's One-Child Families, annual meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Seattle, April 1.
- 2015 The Transformation of Filial Support and the Preparation for Old Age in Rural Northeast China, annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Denver, November 21.
- 2015 Preparing for an "Insured" Old Age: Self-Support for Old Age in Rural Northeast China, annual meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Chicago, March 27.
- 2014 China's New Rich and Their Out-of-Plan Births: Stratified Reproduction and the Reproduction of Social Polarization, annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington D.C., December 6.
- 2013 Raising One Successful Child: Parental Aspirations and Investments in Rural Northeast China, annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, November 21.
- 2013 Weibo, Online Forum, and the Birth-Planning Policy: Social Media and Resistance against China's Population Control, annual meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, San Diego, March 21.
- 2012 Reproductive Decision-Making and Women's Autonomy in Rural Northeast China, joint meeting of the Society for Medical Anthropology and the Society for Applied Anthropology, Baltimore, March 28.
- 2010 Women's Agency in Making Reproductive Choice in Rural Northeast China, annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, November 19.
- 2009 Embracing a Singleton-Daughter: An Emerging Transition of Reproductive Choice in Rural Northeast China, annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, December 3.
- 2009 "The Wife is the Boss": Sex-Ratio Imbalance and Young Women's Empowerment in Marriage in Rural Northeast China, annual meeting of the American Association of Chinese Studies, Orlando, October 17.
- 2008 The Transformation of Bride Price Negotiation in Rural Northeast China, annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, November 22.
- 2008 Family Support VS. Self Support: The Impact of Cultural Change and the Market Economy on Old-Age Support in Rural China, annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, April 19.
- 2007 "One Tiger" VS "Ten Mice": Changing Preference of Childbearing in Rural Northeast China, annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C.,

December 2.

- 2005 “Little Quilted Vests to Warm Parents’ Hearts”: Redefining Gendered Performance of Filial Piety in Rural Northeast China, annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C., December 2.
- 2004 State Initiation of Gender Equity in Educational Access and Its Failure in Two-Child Families in Rural China, annual meeting of the Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs, Minneapolis, October 3.
- 2003 (with Eunsung Lee) Adding Voices of Women of Color in Women's Studies Curriculum, Women of Color Conference, University of California, Riverside, April 26.
- 2003 (with Eunsung Lee) Globalizing Women’s Studies Curriculum in the United States, Thinking Gender Conference, University of California, Los Angeles, March 7.
- 2002 Women and Development: A Case Study of China Women’s Development Foundation, annual meeting of the Pacific and Southwest Women’s Studies Association, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, April 5.

INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCES

- 2021 Losing an Only Child: Grief among *Shidu* Parents in China. Center for China Studies, Chinese University of Hong Kong, February 25 (Virtual).
- 2020 Grief and the Elder Care Needs among China’s *Shidu* Parents. Center for Healthy China Strategy and Center for Anthropology and Ethnology, Tsinghua University, December 3 (Virtual).
- 2019 Choosing Daughters: Reproductive Choice and Family Change in Rural Northeast China (in Chinese) Center for Population and Development Studies, Xi’an Jiaotong University, Xi’an, China, November 19.
- 2019 Choosing Daughters: Reproductive Choice and Family Change in Rural China (in Chinese), Fei Hsiao-Tung Academic Lecture Series, Center for Anthropology and Ethnology, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, October 21.
- 2019 Transformations of Intergenerational Relations and Grief Responses among China’s *Shidu* Families (in Chinese), Yiwulu Lecture Series, School of Sociology, Shenyang Normal University, Shenyang, China, September 4.
- 2019 Losing an Only Child in a Child-centered Society: Parental Grief among China’s *Shidu* Families, Neo-Familism in China Conference, University of California, Los Angeles, May 3-4.
- 2016 Choosing Daughters: Family Change in Rural China, Department of Anthropology, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, October 24.

- 2015 Raising a Singleton-Daughter: Transforming Gender Preference in Rural Northeast China, New Voices and New Approaches in China Gender Studies Workshop, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Harvard University, March 6.
- 2013 Embracing a Singleton-Daughter: Reproductive Choice and Family Change under China's Birth-Planning Policy, Working Group on Anthropology and Population, Department of Anthropology, Brown University, November 8.
- 2013 China's Birth-Control Policy: Past and Present, Confucius Institute, University of Akron, October 9.
- 2013 Raising a Singleton-Daughter: Reproductive Choice and Gender Preference in Rural Northeast China, Department of Sinology, Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, July 2.
- 2013 From Care Provider to Financial Burden: The Changing Role of Sons and Reproductive Choice in Rural Northeast China, Is Chinese Patriarchy Over? The Decline and Transformation of a System of Social Support Conference, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany, June 27.
- 2013 Reproductive Choice of Singleton-Daughter Households: Fertility Culture and Family Change in Rural Northeast China (in Chinese), Department of Anthropology, Shenyang Normal University, Shenyang, China, June 24.
- 2010 China's Birth-Planning Policy and the New Reproductive Pattern in Rural Northeast China, East Asian Experience Course, Rutgers University, March 8.

CAMPUS TALKS

- 2021 Tipping Point? China's Aging (and Shrinking?) Population., Public Affairs Discussion Group, Case Western Reserve University, May 7.
- 2018 Book talk, Department of Anthropology, Case Western Reserve University, February 9.
- 2016 China's One-Child Policy, Public Affairs Discussion Group, Case Western Reserve University, February 5.
- 2013 China's Birth-Planning Policy and Its Implications for Gender Relations, China's Women in Interdisciplinary Context: Literature, Anthropology, History, and Art History Panel, Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum, Washington University in St. Louis, April 18.
- 2012 Embracing a Singleton-Daughter: Reproductive Decision-Making and Women's Agency in Rural Northeast China, Department of Anthropology Colloquium, Washington University in St. Louis, November 6.
- 2012 Low Fertility as Desire: Population Control and Reproductive Choice in Rural Northeast China, Culture Club, Department of Anthropology, Washington University in St. Louis,

January 27.

2010 Emerging from the Ancestors' Shadow: Reproductive Choice and Family Change in Rural Northeast China, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Harvard University, October 7.

2009 Embracing a Singleton-Daughter: An Emerging Transition of Reproductive Choice in Rural Northeast China, Heyman Center for the Humanities, Columbia University, October 22.

2004 Challenging Tradition in Rural China: An Emerging Transition of Reproductive Choice in Lijia Village in Northeast China, Department of Anthropology Colloquium, Tulane University, October 8.

2004 China's Birth-Control Policy, World Affairs Forum Symposium, Tulane University, April 22.

MEDIA APPEARANCE AND CITATIONS

2021 Spartan Showcase, *The Daily* (Case Western Reserve University newsletter), May 10.
<https://thedaily.case.edu/spartan-showcase-lihong-shi/>.

2019 *Caixin Global*. "Fugitive Executed 19 Years After Beating Three Family Planning Officials to Death". December 12. <https://www.caixinglobal.com/2019-12-12/fugitive-executed-19-years-after-beating-three-family-planning-officials-to-death-101493558.html>.

2019 *The Paper*. Jiangting shengyu xuanze de bianqian: bufen nongcun weihe yuanyi zhisheng yige nuer [Transformation of Reproductive Choice: Why Do Families in Some Rural Regions Choose to Have Only One Daughter]. October 29,
https://www.thepaper.cn/newsDetail_forward_4796737.

2018 *OZY*. "Should Countries Enforce Population Control?" June 8.
<https://www.ozy.com/opinion/should-countries-enforce-population-control/87230>.

2018 *KBJA* (NPR affiliate in Missouri). "China's 'One-Child' Legacy". March 1.

2017 *The Economist*. "A Distorted Sex Ratio Is Playing Havoc with Marriage in China" in "Special Report: In Search of Women". November 23.

2016 *art/sci* (the alumni magazine for the College of Arts and Sciences, Case Western Reserve University). Volume 13, Number 1. "After the One-Child Policy".

SERVICES

Case Western Reserve University

Department Service

2021 Search Committee (visiting assistant professor position)

2020- Advisor for majors and minors

2017-2019, 2021- M.A. qualifying exam coordinator

- 2017-2018 Department colloquium co-organizer
2017- Department representative, undergraduate admission events

College Service

- 2021- Advisory Committee, Women's and Gender Studies Program
2021- Affiliated Faculty, Gerontological Studies Program
2021 Search Committee (lecturer position), Chinese Program, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures
2021 W.P. Jones Junior Faculty Fellowship Review and Selection Committee
2019-2023 Steering Committee, International Studies Program
2018-2019 Faculty Development Committee
2015-2016, 2017-2019 Committee on Educational Programs (Chair 2018-2019)
2015- Asian Studies Program coordinator
2015- Women's and Gender Studies core teaching faculty and core research faculty

University Service

- 2021-2022 Co-chair, Ad hoc Covid-19 Pandemic Impact Committee of Faculty Senate
2021-2023 Executive Committee, Asian Faculty Association
2018-2019 Curriculum Subcommittee of the Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Education
2016 Panelist for roundtable "So You Want to Be an Academic?" organized by the Flora Stone Mather Center for Women, April 7
2013 Panelist for Academic Job Search Series for Graduate Students and Postdocs, Session II (The Academic Interview), School of Graduate Studies, November 1

Service to the Profession

- 2020, 2021 Reviewer, American Council of Learned Societies, Emerging Voices Program (reviewed a total of 64 applications)
2020 Reviewer, Graduate Student Paper Prize Committee, Council of Anthropology of Reproduction, American Anthropological Association
2014 Cultural Reviewer, Institutional Review Board, Washington University in St. Louis
2013- Ad hoc Journal Reviewer
American Anthropologist (2016, 2017); *American Ethnologist* (2019); *Anthropological Quarterly* (2015); *Asian Women* (2017); *Cultural Anthropology* (2021); *Culture, Health and Sexuality* (2021); *Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry* (2018); *Ethnography* (2020); *Feminist Anthropology* (2019); *Feminism & Psychology* (2019); *Global Public Health* (2020); *Modern China* (2018, 2018, 2019; 2021); *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology* (2019); *Journal of Family History* (2020); *Journal of Family Issues* (2021); *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* (2021); *Pacific Affairs* (2019); *Qualitative Sociology* (2017); *The China Journal* (2013, 2017; 2020); *The China Quarterly* (2020; 2021); *Urban Anthropology and Studies of Cultural Systems and World Economic Development* (2018)

Panel Discussant

- 2015 Discussant for panel The Current Medical Anthropological Research of China, annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Denver, November 19.

- 2011 Discussant for Love-Suicide and Social Change in a Gender-Egalitarian Society: The Case of the Lahu in Southwest China, a presentation by Shanshan Du, Gender Studies Workshop, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Harvard University, April 22.

Panel Organized and Chaired

- 2019 Organizer and Chair for panel Emerging Eldercare Challenges and New Forms of Caregiving in Aging China, annual meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Denver, March 22.
- 2015 Organizer and Chair for panel China's Birth-Planning Policy at 35: Demographic Consequences and Social Impacts, annual meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Chicago, March 27.
- 2013 Organizer and Chair for panel Raising "Little Emperors": Parental Aspirations and Childrearing Challenges in China, annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, November 21.
- 2011 Chair for panel Bodies Ordered: Epistemology, Language, and Science, Graduate Student Conference on the History of the Body, Washington University in St Louis, October 21.

Community Service

- 2021 Invited speaker for a round table discussion on the experience of single bereaved mothers in China, Caring for Bereaved Parents Coalition, China, August 7 (virtual).
- 2019 Service mentor for Carolyn Tung's Integrated Service Learning project at Hawken School, Cleveland.
- 2019 Shared initial findings on grief and healing among *shidu* parents, Meiyuyuan Counseling Services, Dongying, Shandong, September 21.
- 2016- Translating articles published in the national newsletter of Bereaved Parents of the U.S.A into Chinese and sharing the articles with bereaved parents in China through two social media accounts created and managed by two bereaved parents in China; facilitating communications between American and Chinese bereaved parents; contributed essays.
- 2016 Introducing Chinese Culture, presented at Ruffing Montessori School, Cleveland, February 8.
- 2012 The Birth-Planning Policy in China, presented to Families with Children from China, St. Louis, Washington University in St Louis, November 16.
- 2003 Women in China, presented in the Women's Studies class at La Jolla Country Day High School, La Jolla, California, May 7.