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EMPLOYMENT

2017- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Macau
2016-2017 Assistant Professor, School of Demography, The Australian National University
2015-2016 Postdoctoral Associate, Center for Population Health and Aging, Duke
University

EDUCATION

2015 Ph.D., Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
2010 M.A., Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
2007 M.A., Sociology, Peking University
2004 LL.B., Sociology, Nanjing University

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Interaction between Social Environments and Genes, Health and Health Behavior, Marriage,
Social Networks, Delinquency and Crime, Gender and Biological Sex, Causal Inference,
Quantitative Methods

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Yi Li and Guang Guo. 2016. "Peer Influence on Aggressive Behavior, Smoking and Sexual
Behavior: A Study of Randomly-Assigned College Roommates." *Journal of Health and Social
Behavior* 57:3 297-318

Guang Guo, **Yi Li**, Tianji Cai, Hongyu Wang, and Greg Duncan. 2015. "Peer Influence, Genetic
Propensity, and Binge Drinking: A Natural Experiment and a Replication." *American Journal of
Sociology* 121:3 914-954

Yi Li, Hexuan Liu, and Guang Guo. 2015. "Does Marriage Moderate Genetic Effects on

Delinquency and Violence?” *Journal of Marriage and Family* 77:5 1217-1233

Guang Guo, **Yi Li**, Craig Owen, Hongyu Wang, and Greg Duncan. 2015. “A Natural Experiment of Peer Influences on Youth Alcohol Use.” *Social Science Research* 52 193-207

Hexuan Liu, **Yi Li**, and Guang Guo. 2015. “Gene by Social-Environment Interaction for Youth Delinquency and Violence: Thirty-Nine Aggression-related Genes.” *Social Forces* 93:3 881-903

Guang Guo, Yilan Fu, Hedwig Lee, Tianji Cai, **Yi Li**, and Kathleen M. Harris. 2014. “Reply to Comment: Recognizing a Small Amount of Superficial Genetic Differences Across African, European and Asian Americans Helps Understand Social Construction of Race.” *Demography* 51:6 2337-2342

Yi Li and Guang Guo. 2014. “Data Quality Control in Social Surveys Using Genetic Information.” *Biodemography and Social Biology* 60:2 212-228

Guang Guo, Yilan Fu, Hedwig Lee, Tianji Cai, Kathleen M. Harris, and **Yi Li**. 2014. “Genetic Bio-Ancestry and Social Construction of Racial Classification in Social Surveys in the Contemporary United States.” *Demography* 51:1 141-172

Yi Li and Zachary Zimmer. 2013. “Child and Adolescent Obesity and Employment Sector in Urban China.” *Asian Population Studies* 9:3 264-279

Wen Hu, Hao Zhang, **Yi Li**, Shiding Liu, and Guang Guo. 2012. “The Influences of Genetics on Sociology.” *Sociological Studies (社会学研究)* 5 224-241 (in Chinese)

Jianxin Li and **Yi Li**. 2009. “Health among Older Chinese: A Gender Perspective.” *Population Research (人口研究)* 33:2 48-57 (in Chinese)

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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| 2014 | Chinese Government Award for Outstanding Self-financed Students Abroad (国家优秀自费留学生奖学金), \$6,000 |
| 2013 | Graduate Research Consultant for Howard Hughes Medical Institute Collaborative |

- 2010 First Year Seminar at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, \$1,000
 Gregory C. and Paula K. Chow Teaching Fellowship, The Overseas Young Chinese Forum, \$2,000
- 2001-02 People Scholarship of Nanjing University

GRANTS

- 2016 Research School of Social Sciences Infrastructure Grant, The Australian National University, \$3,000

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 “An Experimental Study Reveals that the *FTO* Gene and Gender Modify Peer Influence on Body Mass Index.”
- ASA Methodology Section Midyear Meeting, Chicago, April
- 2015 “The Historical Trend of the Individualized Marriage and Genetic Assortative Mating in the United States.”
- Integrating Genetics and the Social Sciences Conference, Boulder, October
- 2014 “Does Marriage Moderate Genetic Effects for Delinquency and Violence?”
- Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Boston, May
 - Integrating Genetics and the Social Sciences Conference, Boulder, October
- 2013 “Data Quality Control in Social Surveys Using Genetic Information.”
- Integrating Genetics and the Social Sciences Conference, Boulder, October
- 2012 “Gender and Religiosity: Risk Preference Theory Revisited.”
- Integrating Genetics and the Social Sciences Conference, Boulder, August
- 2007 “The Social Stratification of Health: the Case of Older Chinese.”
- Seminar on Ageing in Developing Countries, Santiago, Chile, April
- 2005 “Self-reported Health among Older Chinese: A Socioeconomic Perspective.”
- Chinese Demographer Conference, Beijing, China, December

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- 2007-11 Predoctoral Trainee
 Carolina Population Center Predoctoral Training Program
- 2006 “Survey Methods for Social Research” (taught by Dr. Nora Schaeffer) and “Methods of Survey Sampling” (taught by Dr. James Lepkowski)

Laboratory of Quantitative Analysis, Joint Institute of Peking University-University of Michigan

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2012-15 Social Stratification (online course)
The Friday Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2011 Population Problems
Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2011 Society and Genomics
School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Nanjing University

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2010-12 Associate Editor, *Social Forces*

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2017 Outreach Coordinator, School of Demography, The Australian National University

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Sociological Association
Population Association of America