

Xiaozhao Yousef Yang

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EDUCATION

- 2016 Ph.D. Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
Dissertation: "China Twenty Years After: substance use under rapid social changes". Committee: Brian Christopher Kelly (Chair), Jack Spencer, James Anderson, Michael Vuolo
- 2012 M.S. Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
- 2010 Bachelor of Law, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China. Magna cum Laude equivalent.

EMPLOYMENT

- 2020- Associate Professor; Doctoral Advisor; Fellow of Hundred Talents Project
School of Sociology and Anthropology, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China
- 2016-2020 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science & Sociology, Murray State University, Murray USA
- 2018-2019 Hon. Visiting Professor, Shanxi Medical University. Taiyuan, China
- 2013-2015 Editorial Assistant, *Review of Religion and Chinese Society*, Brill Publishers.
- 2008 Social worker, Rajabazar Education and Awareness Development Society, Kolkata, India.

I. PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Barnett, R., Yang, T., & Yang, X. Y. (2021). *Smoking Environments in China: Challenges for Tobacco Control*. Zurich: Springer.

--authored Chapters: Chap II: Epidemiological Transition of Smoking in China; Chap V: Geographical Context and Cultural Practices Affecting Smoking; Chap VI: Income Inequality, Urban Development and Smoking

Co-editor with ZC Zhang, K Tan, M Yin, R Zhu (2018): *Jiankang yu Renwen: Yajiankang Guanhuai Pian (Health and Humanities: caring for suboptimal health)*. Beijing: People's Medical Publishing House.

Journal articles (*as corresponding author)

- Yang, X. Y., Kelly, B. C., Pawson, M., & Vuolo, M. (2022). Vaping in a Time of Pandemics: Risk Perception and Motivations for Electronic Cigarette Use. *Nicotine & Tobacco Research*. doi:10.1093/ntr/ntac050
- Xiaozhao Y. Yang, Sihui Peng, Tingzhong Yang, Randall R Cottrell (2021): Changing trends of mental and behavioral responses and associations during the COVID-19 epidemic in China: a panel study, *Health Education Research*, 36(2):151-158
--Editor's Choice Article (academic.oup.com/her/pages/editors-choice)
- Yang, X. Y. (2020). Class Status and Social Mobility on Tobacco Smoking in Post-Reform China between 1991 and 2011. *Nicotine & Tobacco Research*, 22(12), 2188–2195.
- Xiaozhao Y. Yang*, Brian Kelly & Tingzhong Yang (2020) Peer Association and Routine Activities in Sex Worker Patronage among Male Migrant Workers, *Deviant Behavior*, 43(3):322-339
- Lu, Yun; Yang, Xiaozhao Y* (2020): The Two Faces of Diversity: The Relationships between Religious Polarization, Religious Fractionalization, and Self-rated Health. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*. 61(1):79-95
- Xiaozhao Y. Yang & Tingzhong Yang (2020): Pathways to Buying Sex among Migrant Labors: The Mediatory Role of Family Bonds and Peer Deviance on Social Network Homogeneity, *The Sociological Quarterly*, 61(4): 768-786
- Peng, S., Yang, X. Y*., & Rockett, I. R. H. (2019). A typology of social capital and its mixed blessing for suicidal ideation: A multilevel study of college students. *Social Science & Medicine*, 243, 112640.
- Nie, Fanhao and Xiaozhao Y. Yang*. 2019. "Smoking in the Temple of the Holy Spirit? Geographic Location Matters." *Health & Place*, 58:102139.
- Yang, X. Y.*, Hu, A., & Schieman, S. (2019). Relative deprivation in context: How contextual status homogeneity shapes the relationship between disadvantaged social status and health. *Social Science Research*, 81, 157-169
- Nie, F. & Yang, X. Y. (2019), The Moral Community Divide: Underage Marijuana Use Across Religious Contexts. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 58(1):153-173
- Yang, XY* & Yang, T. (2019): The Paths to Buying Sex: A Mediation Analysis on Social Network Homogeneity and Prostitution Patronage among Male Migrant Laborers. *AIDS and Behavior* 23(5):1339-1351
- Hu, A., & Yang, X. Y. (2018). Is college education an equalizer for social disparities in health literacy? A case study in Shanghai, China. *Global health promotion*, 26 (3):62-70
- Yang, X. Y.*, & Hendley, A. (2018). The gendered effects of substance use on employment stability in transitional China. *Health Sociology Review* 27(3):312-329
- X.Y. Yang*, F Yang (2018): Acculturation Versus Cultural Retention: The Interactive Impact of Acculturation and Co-Ethnic Ties on Substance Use among Chinese Students in the United States. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health* 20(3):546-60

- Nie, F., Yang, X. Y., & Olson, D. V. (2018). Religious Context Matters: Exploring the Relationship Between Religious Context and Underage Alcohol Consumption. *Review of Religious Research*, 6(2), 199-222.
- XY. Yang, T Yang, F Nie (2018): Air pollution as a catalyst for supporting tobacco control policies? Evidence from a nationwide study on Chinese medical students. *Tobacco Control*.(27)5:505-512
- Yang, X. Y., Hu, A., & Yang, F. (2018). Decomposing Immigrants' Religious Mobility: Structural Shifts and Inter-religion Exchanges Among Chinese Overseas Students. *Review of Religious Research*, 60(2) 183-198.
- Xiaozhao Y. Yang, Fenggang Yang (2017): Estimating religious populations with the network scale-up method: a practical alternative to self-report. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 56(4), 703-719. Doi: 10.1111/jssr.12479
- A Hu, XY Yang, Luo (2017): Christian Identification and Self-Reported Depression: Evidence from China. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 56(4), 765-780 Doi: 10.1111/jssr.12482
- Yang, X. Y* & Yang, T. (2017). Nonmedical Prescription Drug Use Among Adults in Their Late Twenties: The Importance of Social Bonding Trajectories. *Journal of Drug Issues*, 47(4), 665-678.
- Yang, X. Y. (2017). Marijuana Use at Early Midlife and the Trajectories of Social Bonds. *Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology*, 3(3), 284-303.
- X. Y. Yang (2017). How community-level social and economic developments have changed the patterns of substance use in a transition economy? *Health & Place*, 46, 91-100.
- Rockett, I. R. H., Jiang, S., Yang, Q., Yang, T., Yang, X. Y., Peng, S., & Yu, L. (2017). Prevalence and regional correlates of road traffic injury among Chinese urban residents: A 21-city population-based study. *Traffic Injury Prevention*, 18(6), 623-630
- Yang, T., Yang, X. Y., Yu, L., Cottrell, R. R., & Jiang, S. (2017). Individual and regional association between socioeconomic status and uncertainty stress, and life stress: a representative nationwide study of China. *International journal for equity in health*, 16(1), 118.
- Yang, T., Yang, XY., et al (2016): Violent injuries and regional correlates among women in China: results from 21 cities study in China. *European journal of public health* 26(3): 513-523
- Yang, X. Y. (2016). Is Social Status Related to Internet Pornography Use? Evidence from the Early 2000s in the United States. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 45(4), 997-1009.
- XY Yang, BC Kelly, T Yang (2016): Together we have fun: native-place network and sexual risk behaviors among Chinese male rural-urban migrants. *Sociology of Health and Illness*, 38(4), 559-575

--Martin Levine Student Paper Award, Sociologist AIDS Network (SAN). 2014

Yang, T., Barnett, R., Rockett, I. R. H., Yang, X. Y., Wu, D., Zheng, W., & Li, L. (2015). The impact of regional economic reliance on the tobacco industry on current smoking in China. *Health & Place*, 33(0), 159-171

Wang H, Yang XY, Yang T, Cottrell RR, Yu L, Feng X, Jiang S (2015): Socioeconomic inequalities and mental stress in individual and regional level: a twenty one cities study in China. *International Journal for Equity in Health*, 14(25), doi:10.1186/s12939-015-0152-4

Yang, X.Y., Kelly, B.C., Yang, T. (2014): The Influence of Self-Exempting Beliefs and Social Networks on Daily Smoking: A Mediation Relationship Explored. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*. doi: 10.1037/a0037176

--Bruce D. Johnson Award, Division of Drinking and Drugs, Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP). 2012

Brian C Kelly, Tieqiao Liu, Xiaozhao Y. Yang, Guanbai Zhang, Wei Hao, & Jichuan Wang. (2014): Perceived Risk of Methamphetamine among Chinese Methamphetamine Users. *International Journal of Drug Policy*, 25(6):1076-1083

Yang, X.Y*, Anderson, J.G., Yang, T. (2014): Impact of Role Models and Policy Exposure on Support for Tobacco Control Policies in Hangzhou, China. *American Journal of Health Behavior*. 38(2):275-283

Yang, T., Cottrell, R. R., Yang, X., & Liu, J. (2012). Commercial Sex Worker Use Among Male Chinese Rural-Urban Migrants. *American Journal of Health Behavior*, 36(1), 116-123.

Yang, T., Rockett, I.R., Yang, X., Xu, X 2009: Patterns and Correlates of Stress among Rural Chinese Males: A Four-region Study, *Public Health*; 123,10: 694-698

Yang, T., Li, F., Yang, X., Wu, Z., Feng, X., Wang, Y., et al. (2008). Smoking patterns and sociodemographic factors associated with tobacco use among Chinese rural male residents: a descriptive analysis. *BMC Public Health*, 8(1), 248-255.

Other publications:

Yang Xiaozhao: Xinjiang, To the South, Absalom by the Jordan River, and other poems. In Yangzi (Ed.), *An Anthology of Poetry from Ningxia Autonomous Region*(p814), Yinchuan, China: Yellow River Publishers, 2015

Yang Xiaozhao: The Power of the Auteur Theory in Films; *Film & Literature* (Chinese), vol1, Jan, 2008

Gilman, Perkins (1892): The Yellow Wallpaper. Yang Xiaozhao (trans.) in Wang Fei (2013): A Comparative Study of the Four Chinese Versions of the Yellow Wallpaper. Harbin, China: Harbin Normal University Press.

Yang Xiaozhao: Variant Evolution of Poetry during the Northern and Southern dynasties. *Shuofang* (Chinese), Jul 2005.

II. RESEARCH

Awards

- 2019 The 2019 Junior Scholar Award, the American Sociological Association: Section on Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco
2019 Outstanding Researcher of the College of Humanities and Fine Arts, Murray State University
- 2017 Outstanding Researcher & Professor, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services
Science and Technology Progress Award, 3rd place. Government of Zhejiang Province, China. ¥ 10,000
- 2015 Walter Hirsch Dissertation Research Award, Purdue University. \$2000
Robert L. Eichhorn Fellow, Department of Sociology, Purdue University. \$3000
- 2014 Martin Levine Student Paper Award: "Together We Have Fun: native-place network and sexual risk behaviors among Chinese male rural-urban migrants", Sociologist AIDS Network (SAN)
- 2012 Bruce D. Johnson Award: "The Influence of Self-Exempting Beliefs and Social Networks on Daily Smoking: A Mediation Analysis of Chinese Males", Division of Drinking and Drugs, Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP).
International Scholarship Award, 19th International AIDS Conference, Washington, D.C. \$600
- 2011 Lynn Fellowship, Purdue University. \$ 12000
- 2010 Award of Excellent Bachelor Thesis: "Social Network Structure, Cultural Identity and Study Efficiency of College Students". Zhejiang University
- 2008 1st Place Award of Innovation and Research Scholarship for published paper "The Power of the Auteur Theory in Film", Zhejiang University
- 2007 3rd Place Award of Undergraduate Paper Competition for paper "The Hidden Modernity in Monet and Baudelaire", Humanities School, Zhejiang University

Research projects

- 2022-2024 PI: *Evaluating the Emerging Patterns of Adolescent*

- Tobacco Use in Transitional China: Sociocultural Mechanisms and Policy Implications*. China Medical Board Open Competition (#21-436), Rockefeller Foundation. \$80,000
- 2021-2023 PI: *Individual and Regional Differences in Health Equity among the Elderly Population*. Social Science Foundation of Guangdong Province #GD21YSH05, ¥ 50,000
- 2020-2022 PI: Young Scholar Development Funds of Sun Yat-sen University. #20wkpy73, ¥ 170,000
- 2020-2021 PI: Hundred Talents Project Seed Grant. ¥ 200,000, #18841202
- 2019-2020 PI: *Stress and Acculturation among Chinese International Students*. Health Culture Research Center of Shaanxi Province [JKWH2019-Yo6]. ¥ 12,000
- 2019-2022 Participant: multiple chronic disease health management strategies for older adults based on advocacy promotion theory. National Natural Science Foundation of China #71874104 ¥ 500,000
- 2019-2020 PI: *Sociology of Religion in the Global East*. Global Religion Research Initiative Curriculum Development Grants. Notre Dame University subcontract #262164. \$4000
- 2018 PI: *The 2018 Purdue Survey of Chinese Students and Scholars in the United States*. Subcontract with the Purdue Culture Life Survey.
- 2016 Co-PI: *The Purdue Survey of Chinese Students and Scholars in the United States (2016)*, with PI Fenggang Yang, Purdue University Center for Religion and Chinese Society. \$45,000
- 2011-2012 Research Assistant: Community-Based Study of Methamphetamine Use & HIV Risk in China. PI: Brian C. Kelly, Associate Professor of Dept. of Sociology at Purdue University.
- 7/2011 Survey leader: Facilitate MOH Endorsement of Tobacco Control Implementation. PI: Tingzhong Yang, Director of Research Center for Tobacco Control, Zhejiang University.
- 2009-2010 Research Assistant, for Tingzhong Yang, Professor of Dept. of Social Medicine, Zhejiang University.
Participated project: A National Survey of Farmers Smoking in China, Build up Advocacy Capacity for Tobacco Control among Public Health Workforce in China, Bloomberg Initiative to Reduce Tobacco Use.

III. TEACHING AND SERVICE

Teaching

2020- *Professional English, Criminology, Advanced Sociological Theories, Graduate Research Methods.* Sun Yat-sen University, Canton CN

2016-2019 *Intro to Sociology, Medical Sociology, Sociology of Mental Health, Sociology of Religion, Sociology of Deviance, Research Methods.* Murray State University, Murray KY

2013-2016 *Introduction to Sociology, Social Problems.* Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Summer 2013, Guest lecturer, Study Abroad Program of the University of Evansville, IN.

2012-2015 Teaching Assistant: *Sociology 100, Social Problems, Social Psychology.* Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Advisees Amber Eagan, MS in Psychology. Murray State University (2016-2017)
Shelby Jones, MS in Clinical Psychology. Murray State University (2018)
Liang Shengyuan, Wu Nan, Yang Fangying. Doctoral Student, SYSU (2020-)

Editorial

Editorial Board: *PLOS ONE*, Academic Editor (2020- present)
Review of Religion and Chinese Society, Editorial Assistant (2013-2015)

Journal referee: *Social Forces, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Archives of Sexual Behavior, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, The Sociological Quarterly, PLoS One, Tobacco Control, Nicotine & Tobacco Research, Sexuality Research and Social Policy, AIDS & Behavior, 南方人口, etc.*

Active

Membership Council, Chinese Association of Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment
Executive Committee Member, Chinese Association of Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment, Section on Tobacco Dependence and Cessation
Alpha Kappa Delta: the International Sociology Honor Society
American Sociological Association (ASA)
American Psychological Association (APA)
Association for Sociology of Religion
China Population Association
Center for Research on Young People's Health, Purdue University
Center on Religion and Chinese Society, Purdue University
Center for Research on Tobacco Control, Zhejiang University

IV. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Invited Talk

"Policy Implications of Unassisted Smoking Cessation among Chinese Smokers".
Innovations in Tobacco Control Lecture Series. Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg
School of Public Health. March 29, 2022.

"Social context as a fundamental of human behaviors: a series of studies on health and
deviance". Invited talk, the 3rd Nanjing University Youth Forum, Nanjing, China, 5/8-
5/10/2019

"Tell a story with statistics". Invited Lecturer, Writing Workshop for the Social Scientific
Study of Religion. Singapore Management University, 6/28-6/30, 2018.

Ties to co-ethnic community and substance use. Political Science and Sociology
Colloquium, Murray State University. 11/17/2016

China Twenty Years After: community modernization and substance use. East Asia
Workshop, University of Chicago. Feb 10th 2016

Conference presentations:

Yousef Yang: Estimating the Hidden Religious Population among East Asian Students in
the U.S.: An Application of the Network Scale-Up Method. *East Asian Society for the
Scientific Study of Religion*. July. 18, 2021. Jeju, South Korea.

X. Yousef Yang: The "Push and Pull" in Religious Conversion: A Synthesis of Individual
Characteristics and Institutional Traits among Chinese Students in the United States.
Association for the Sociology of Religion. Regular Session A3. August 8–9, 2021, Online
Conference.

Xiaozhao Yang: The china paradox of substance use and social mobility during the 21st
century. *Annual Meeting of the China Population Association*. Nov. 27, 2020. Xi'an, China.

XY Yang, Brian Kelly: Delinquent Peer Association Explains Why Socioeconomic Status
Disadvantage Increases the Intensity of Methamphetamine Use. *Annual Meeting of the
ASA*. Aug. 10, 2020. Online.

XY Yang: Religious Conversion and Switching among Chinese International Students in the
U.S. *Annual Meeting of ASR*. 8/13/2019, New York City

XY Yang: Relationship to the state and co-offending patterns in a rebel-gang. Regular
session. 74th *Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology*. 11/19/2018, Atlanta, GA

XY Yang: The Socioeconomic, the Proximate, and the Contextual: decomposing the
Russian-Kazakh fertility gap. Regular session. *Southern Demographic Association 2017
Annual Meeting*. Oct 26, Morgantown, WV.

Fanhao Nie, XY. Yang, Daniel VA. Olson: Context Matters: Exploring the Relationship
between Religious Context and Underage Alcohol Consumption. Regular session in
SSSP 2016 Annual Meeting. Aug 21, Seattle, WA.

Fenggang Yang, XY Yang, Luke Chao: Religious Change among Chinese Students in the United States. Thematic panel, *the Association for the Sociology of Religion*. Aug 20, 2016. Seattle, WA.

XY. Yang: Gang up with the Regime: folk construction of a historic rebel-gang. Regular session in *SSSP 2016 Annual Meeting*. Aug 20, Seattle, WA.

XY. Yang: Use of Marijuana at Early Midlife Explained by Different Life Trajectories of Social Bonds Since Adolescence. Regular session in *The 71st American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*. November 18, 2015. Washington, DC

XY. Yang: Is Social Status Related to Internet Pornography use? Evidence from the Early 2000's United States. Roundtable in *2015 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. August 22, Chicago, IL.

Xiaozhao Y. Yang: Social bonding and smoking trajectories from adolescence to early adulthood in the U.S. Regular session in *2014 Society for the Studies of Social Problems*, August 15, San Francisco, CA.

Xiaozhao Y. Yang: Social Network Composition and Sexual Risk Behavior for Rural-urban Labor Migrants (<http://goo.gl/2FjTe7>). Regular session in *2013 International Network for Social Network Analysis Conference*, July 12-15. Xi'an, China.

Xiaozhao Y. Yang: Social networks and sexual risk behavior among Chinese male rural-urban migrant labors: social disorganization or subculture? Poster in *19th International AIDS Conference*, July 23, 2012. Washington, D.C.

Xiaozhao Y. Yang: Trapped Desire: Urban Enclave, Housing Condition and Risky Sex for Rural-urban Labor Migrants. Poster in *2012 Ecological Sciences and Engineering Symposium*, October 16-17. Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Conference service:

Table Presider, "Table 1: Forms of Disadvantages and Substance Use", Refereed Roundtable. The 115th Annual Meeting of the ASA. Aug. 10, 2020.

Session Chair, "Drugs and Alcohol" regular session, The 71st American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Nov 18, 2015. Washington, DC

Session Presider, "Substance Use in the Life Course" thematic session, 2014 Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting. Aug 15, San Francisco, CA.

Media Appearance:

S Jiang, X Yang, T Yang (2019): "China: city smoke free policy challenge highlights china's FCTC quandary", *Tobacco Control* (28) 3, News Analysis:241

Yang Xiaozhao: Yin de bingzao, qing fangdale kan (the causes of addiction, please magnify the social ones). *Dazhong Jiankang (People's Health Magazine)* 2019: 408 (6), 14-15.

"Marijuana's place in the bluegrass". The Murray State News, Vol. 91, No. 13, December 1, 2016

“Special communication: China’s first historic efforts to develop a tobacco control advocacy workforce via schools of public health”. *Tobacco control* (18-5, 2009):422-424.

Training:

Leadership training camp. Nanling Leadership Academy. 2020/12/6, Shaoguan, Guangdong, China

Webinar: Literature review with Nvivo and Endnote. QSR International. Summer 2015, qsrinternational.com

edX course with Harvard University School of Public Health, honor certificates obtained for: PH525.1x Statistics and R for Life Sciences; PH525.2x Matrix Algebra and Linear Models. Spring 2015, edX.org

Coursera course with Matthew O. Jackson, Department of Economics, Stanford University: Social and Economic Networks: Models and Analysis. Spring 2018, coursera.org

External referee, “Building tobacco control policy for university campuses in China” conference, June 5, 2013, Hangzhou, China

V. SKILLS

Languages

Fluent: Mandarin, English, Wu

Okay: Cantonese (I would know if you badmouth me), French (reading knowledge, can read *Le Figaro* with a bit of dictionary)

Software

Professional use of Stata, R, Ucinet, Amos, Nvivo, Microsoft Office

Dataset

Open to the public: The General Social Survey; China Health and Nutrition Survey; The National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health; Kazakhstan Demography and Health Surveys; the National Health Interview Survey

Proprietary: Purdue International Student Life and Culture Survey (2016, 2018); Methamphetamine use and HIV risk in China survey (2010); China Migrant Sexual Health Survey (2005); Hangzhou urban resident tobacco use and attitude survey (2011); the 43-cities Survey of Chinese Urban Health (2018); China microcensus 2005, 2015