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Position

2023 - Assistant Professor, Shanghai University
2022 - 2023 Postdoctoral Research Associate, GIS and Spatial Studies, Purdue University

Education

Ph.D. in Sociology August 2016 - August 2022
University at Albany, SUNY, USA
M.A. in Sociology September 2013 - July 2016
Peking University, China
B.A. in History (Museology) September 2007 - July 2011
Fudan University, China

Research Interests

Migration Demography Education
Health Urban Sociology

Research

Youqin Huang, **Yuanfei Li** (*corresponding author*), Rui Li, and Kai Zhang. 2024. The privilege of working from home and health disparities during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Health and Place*, 86:103183. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.healthplace.2024.103183>.

Kai Zhang, Jeffrey Lin, **Yuanfei Li**, et al. 2024. Unmasking the sky: high-resolution PM_{2.5} prediction in Texas using machine learning techniques. *Journal of Exposure Science and Environmental Epidemiology*. First online publication in April. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41370-024-00659-w>.

Ce Liu, Li He, **Yuanfei Li**, Aimin Yang, Kai Zhang, and Bin Luo. 2023. Diabetes risk among US adults with different socioeconomic status and behavioral lifestyles: evidence from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey. *Frontiers in Public Health*, 11:11979947. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpubh.2023.1197947>.

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Kai Zhang, Robert D Brook, **Yuanfei Li**, Sanjay Rajagopalan, and Juyong Brian Kim. 2023. Air

pollution, built environment, and early cardiovascular disease. *Circulation Research*, 132: 1707–1724. <https://doi.org/doi:10.1161/CIRCRESAHA.123.322002>.

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Fenggang Yang, Kim-kwong Chan, Charles Chang, Bing Han, and **Yuanfei Li**. 2022. Online Spiritual Atlas of the Global East - Hong Kong (OSAGE-HK) Data. <https://doi.org/doi:10.4231/MTMA-8479>.

Annette Jacoby, and **Yuanfei Li**. 2022. Mental health care access and individual help-seeking during the covid-19 pandemic. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 58:1572–1583. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10597-022-00973-3>.

Yuanfei Li, and Dandan Zhao. 2021. Education, neighborhood context and depression of elderly Chinese. *Urban Studies*, 58(16):3354-3370. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0042098021989948>.

Yuanfei Li, Cheng Cheng, Glenn Deane, and Zai Liang. 2020. Parental migration and Chinese adolescents’ friendship networks in school. *Chinese Sociological Review*, 52(4):389-410. <https://doi.org/10.1080/21620555.2020.1776602>.

Zai Liang and **Yuanfei Li**. 2020. “The spatial diffusion of Chinese immigrants and diffusion of Chinese culture.” In H. Wang (Eds.), *Blue Book (2020) on China’s International Migration* (pp. 179-192). China Social Science Press.

Zai Liang, Zhongshan Yue, **Yuanfei Li**, Qiao Li, and Aihua Zhou. 2020. Choices or constraints: education of migrant children in urban China. *Population Research and Policy Review*, 39(4):671-690. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11113-019-09564-9>.

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Work Experience

University at Albany, SUNY <i>Research Assistant, Public Health</i>	2022.05 - 2022.08
University at Albany, SUNY <i>Research Support Specialist, Geography and Planning/Public Health</i> Project: health disparities in the COVID-19 pandemic in the U.S.	2021.11 - 2022.04
United Jewish Appeal - Federation of Jewish Philanthropies (NY) <i>Research Assistant, Impact & Performance Assessment Department</i> Project: The UJA Covid-19 Jewish Impact Study (2021)	2021.06 - 2021.10
University at Albany, SUNY <i>Part-time Lecturer, Sociology</i>	2021.01 - 2021.05
University at Albany, SUNY <i>Graduate Assistant, Sociology</i>	2016.08 - 2020.05

Peking University 2016.02 - 2016.06
Graduate Assistant, Sociology

Yangpu District, Shanghai, China 2009.09 - 2010.07
Research Assistant, People's Government of Yangpu District
Project: children of returned Chinese immigrants

Research Grants

The Impact of COVID and Anti-Asian Hate on NYC's Chinatown 2024-2025
Principal Investigator: Zai Liang, Ph.D.
The Russell Sage Foundation Presidential Award
Role: Consultant

China International Migration Project 2019-2024
Principal Investigator: Zai Liang, Ph.D.
University at Albany, SUNY, USA
China Social Science Foundation (Major Research Project)
Role: Participant

The Educational and Health Consequences of Parental Migration on Children 2015-2020
Principal Investigator: Zai Liang, Ph.D.
Co-investigators, Glenn Deane, Ph.D., and Kathryn Schiller, Ph.D.
University at Albany, SUNY, USA
The National Science Foundation
Role: Participant

A Study on Migrant Children and Left behind Children in China 2015-2019
Principal Investigator: Zai Liang, Ph.D.
University at Albany, SUNY, USA
China Social Science Foundation (Key Research Project)
Role: Participant

Memberships

Population Association of America 2017-2022
American Sociological Association 2019

Service & Outreach

Ad Hoc Reviewer, Population Research and Policy Review 2021-2024
Ad Hoc Reviewer, Social Science & Medicine 2022