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Education

- 2022– Present **Ph.D. Sociology**, University of California, Los Angeles
Field Exams: Social Stratification and Social Mobility; Social Demography
- 2024 **M.A. Sociology**, University of California, Los Angeles
Thesis: *Childhood Family Experience and Its Impact on Childbearing Beliefs and Behaviors*
Advisor: Dr. Patrick Heuveline
- 2021 **M.A. Sociology**, National Chengchi University (NCCU), Taiwan
Thesis: *The Effects of Fertility Decline on Age Structure and Family Configuration in Taiwan*
Advisor: Dr. Hsinmu Chen
- 2019 **B.A. Journalism & Sociology**, National Chengchi University (NCCU), Taiwan

Research Areas

Social Demography; Marriage and Family; Health; Social Networks; Fertility

Teaching Experience

- 2025 **Teaching Assistant**, Introduction to Research Methods in Sociology (SOC 20), UCLA. Fall 2025
- 2023 **Reader**, Sociology of Emotions (SOC 128), UCLA. Summer 2023
- 2019–2020 **Teaching Assistant**, Social Statistics, National Chengchi University, Taiwan

Research Experience

- 2024– Present **Graduate Student Researcher**, Longitudinal Household Survey in Cambodia, UCLA
PI: Dr. Patrick Heuveline
- 2019–2020 **Graduate Research Assistant**, National Development Council Funded Research
Project: *Subnational Household in Taiwan: A Projection*
PI: Dr. Hsinmu Chen
- 2016–2017 **Undergraduate Research Assistant**
Project: *Adaptation to Climate Change — Exploring the Risks of Escalating Energy Consumption in a Pervasive ICTs Environment*
PI: Dr. Sumei Wang

Manuscript Under Review

Yang, Hsiu-yu. *Childhood Family Experience and the Timing and Context of First Births: A Life Course Perspective*. *Journal of Family Issues* (first-round review).

Conference Activity

Presentations

- 2025 Yang, Hsiu-yu & Patrick Heuveline. "Childhood Family Experience and Its Impact on Childbearing Behaviors: Structure, Instability, and Siblings." Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (April 2025).
- 2022 Yang, Hsiu-yu & Hsinmu Chen. "Living Alone: The Changing Structure of One-Person Households in an Aging Society." Population Association of Taiwan Annual Meeting (Online conference due to COVID-19).
- 2021 Yang, Hsiu-yu; Hsinmu Chen; Yu-Hua Chen. "Population Aging and the Structure of Sibships." Population Association of Taiwan Annual Meeting, National Taiwan University.
- 2020 Yang, Hsiu-yu & Hsinmu Chen. "Macro and Micro Impacts of Taiwan's Fertility Change." Population Association of Taiwan Annual Meeting, National Taiwan University.

Session Chair

- 2025 Session: Interface of Family and Work
RC28 Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA (August 2025)

Fellowships and Honors

- 2024 Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Program, UCLA (\$6,000)
- 2022–2026 Scholarship of Government Sponsorship for Overseas Study, Ministry of Education, Taiwan (\$200,000)
- 2022–2024 J. Yang Scholarship, Asia Pacific Center, UCLA (\$50,000)
- 2022 Annual Best Thesis at National Chengchi University (\$1,000)
- 2019–2020 Academic Honors (Graduate), Department of Sociology, NCCU (Total: \$800)
- 2018 Hsu Chung-Pei Memorial Scholarship for Female Journalism Students (\$740)
- 2016–2018 Academic Honors (Undergraduate), Department of Journalism, NCCU (Total: \$590)
- 2017 Wang Ti-Wu Journalism Scholarship, United Daily News, Taiwan (\$370)
- 2017 Shiu Tuan-Jiou Scholarship for Students in Communications, Taiwan Shin Sheng Daily News (\$185)

Service

- 2025–2026 Student Mentor for First-year PhD Students, Department of Sociology, UCLA
- 2023– Present Student Co-Coordinator, Family Working Group, Department of Sociology, UCLA

- 2023–2024 Student Advisory Committee, California Center for Population Research (CCPR), UCLA
- 2016, 2018 College Learning Effectiveness In-depth Interview Working Group, College of Communication, NCCU

Summer Training

- 2025 Annual Berkeley Workshop on Formal Demography, UC Berkeley
- 2023 Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (SICSS), UCLA

Technical Skills

Quantitative Analysis: R, Stata, Python, QGIS

Text Analysis: Python, R

Languages

English (Fluent); Mandarin Chinese (Native); German (Intermediate)