

Curriculum Vitae  
**HSIU-YU YANG**

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**EDUCATION**

- 2022 – present    PhD. Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles
- 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, Fertility, Reproductive Health, East Asia

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2023                Grader, Sociology of Emotions (soc128), UCLA
- 2019 – 2020       Teaching Assistant, Social Statistics, National Chengchi University, Taiwan

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- 2019 – 2020       Graduate Research Assistant. National Development Council Funded Project:  
“Subnational Household in Taiwan: A Projection” (Sociology, NCCU; PI: Prof. Hsinmu  
Chen)
- 2016 – 2017       Undergraduate Research Assistant. Project: “Adaptation to Climate Change - Exploring  
the Risks of Escalating Energy Consumption in a Pervasive Ictis Environment”  
(Journalism, NCCU; PI: Prof. Sumei Wang)

**CONFERENCE PAPERS**

- 2022                **Yang, Hsiu-yu.,** Hsinmu Chen. “*Living alone: the Changing Structure of One-person  
Household in an Aging Society*” presented at 2022 Annual Meeting of the Population  
Association of Taiwan (online conference due to Covid-19)
- 2021                **Yang, Hsiu-yu.,** Hsinmu Chen, Yu-Hua Chen. “*Population Aging and the Structure of  
Sibships*” presented at 2021 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of Taiwan at  
National Taiwan University

2020 **Yang, Hsiu-yu.**, Hsinmu Chen. “*Macro and Micro Impacts of Taiwan’s Fertility Change*” presented at 2020 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of Taiwan at National Taiwan University

### **FELLOWSHIPS and HONORS**

2024 Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Program, UCLA (6,000 USD)  
2022 – 2026 Scholarship of Government Sponsorship for Overseas Study, Ministry of Education, Taiwan (200,000 USD)  
2022 – 2024 J. Yang Scholarship, Asia Pacific Center, UCLA (50,000 USD)  
2022 Annual Best Thesis at National Chengchi University (1000 USD)  
2019, 2020 Academic Honors (Graduate), Department of Sociology, National Chengchi University (Total: 800 USD)  
2018 Hsu Chung-Pei Memorial Scholarship for Female Journalism Students, Hsu Chung-Pei Memorial Scholarship Fund (740 USD)  
2016 – 2018 Academic Honors (Undergraduate), Department of Journalism, National Chengchi University (Total: 590 USD)  
2017 Wang Ti-Wu Journalism Scholarship, United Daily News, Taiwan (370 USD)  
2017 Shiu Tuan-Jiou Scholarship for Students in Communications, Taiwan Shin Sheng Daily News (185 USD)

### **SERVICE**

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

### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

- Childhood Family Experience and Its Impact on Childbearing Context: structure, instability, and siblings
- Social Determinants of Opioids Overuse: a network perspective

### **SUMMER TRAINING**

2023 Summer Institute in Computational Social Science, UCLA

### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Quantitative Analysis: R, Stata, Python, QGIS

Text Analysis: Python, R

## **LANGUAGES**

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