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POSITION

Assistant Professor (Jan 2023 - Present)
Research Assistant Professor (Jan 2022 - Dec 2022)
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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Demography – Office of Population Research, Princeton University, 2021
Graduate Certificate in Statistics and Machine Learning
Dissertation: Sex Ratio Imbalances in China
Committee: Arun S. Hendi (Chair), Noreen Goldman, and Alícia Adserà
M.A., Demography – Office of Population Research, Princeton University, 2019
M.A., Economics – National School of Development, Peking University, 2016
Advisor: Yi Zeng
B.A., Economics – Yuanpei College, Peking University, 2013
Major: Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE)

VISITING SCHOLAR

Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany (Jan - Feb 2015)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Migration; Marriage and family;
Sex ratio imbalance; Population aging;
Population/Household projections.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

3. **Xiong, W.** (2022). Dynamics between Regional Sex Ratios at Birth and Sex Ratios at Prime Marriageable Ages in China. *Population and Development Review*, 48(2), 545-578.
2. **Xiong, W.** (2021). Does the Shortage of Marriageable Women Induce the Trafficking of Women for Forced Marriage? Evidence from China. *Violence Against Women*, 28(6-7), 1441-1463.
1. **Xiong, W.** (2021). Evidence of Son Preference in the Child Trafficking Market for Illegal Adoption in China. *Journal of Human Trafficking*.

Book Chapter

1. **Xiong, W.**, Gu, D., and Zeng, Y. (2021). Single-Age-Specific Life Tables (ages 0-105) by Sex and Urban/Rural Areas Based on the Sixth National Population Census of China. In Zeng (Ed.), *Studies on Influencing Factors of Healthy Aging and Effective Interventions in China* (pp.298-327). Beijing: Science Press.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Skewed Sex Ratios and the Trafficking of Women for Forced Marriage in China
Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility, Princeton, Aug 2019
- Your Sadness, My Sorrow: Emotional Concordance within Married Couples
Population Association of America, Denver, Apr 2018
- Prince and Cinderella: Sex Selection and Social Status
Population Association of America, Chicago, Apr 2017
China Economics Annual Conference, Shanghai, Nov 2015
- Sex Differences in Household Educational Expenditure in Urban China (with Bo Zhao)
Urbanization and Social Integration of Migrants Forum, Shanghai, Jul 2015

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Journal reviews: *Demographic Research, European Journal of Population, International Journal of Population Studies, Journal of Human Trafficking, Journal of Marriage and Family, Journal of Population Economics*

TEACHING

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Guangzhou), Instructor
Professional Development in Innovation, Technology, and Social Responsibility (SOCH6780), Fall 2022

Program Seminar I (UGOD6101), Fall 2022

Program Seminar II (UGOD6102), Spring 2022

Princeton University, Assistant Instructor

Research Methods in Demography (POP502/ECO572/SOC532), Spring 2019

Introduction to Quantitative Social Science (POL345/SOC305), Fall 2018

Epidemiology (GHP351), Spring 2018

Peking University, Teaching Assistant

Intermediate Econometrics, Fall 2015

Intermediate Microeconomics, Spring 2015

Student Mentor for PPE, 2013-2015