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EDUCATION

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY Pullman, Washington

Department of Sociology

Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology, Expected May 2027

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY New York City, New York

Department of Sociology

M.A. in Sociology, May 2022

SICHUAN UNIVERSITY Chengdu, Sichuan, China

Department of Foreign Language

M.A. in Translation and Interpretation, June 2021

UNIVERSITY OF ELECTRONIC SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF CHINA Chengdu,
Sichuan, China

Department of Foreign Language

B.A. in English Literature, June 2018

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sociology of Health; Sociology of Population; Social Networks; Life Course; Family; Inequality,
Poverty, and Mobility; Racial and Ethnic Minorities

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY Pullman, Washington

The Institute for Research and Education to Advance Community Health (IREACH)

Research Assistant (June 2024 – Aug 2024)

Data analysis and manuscript development for a research project on sleep health and cognitive decline among racial minorities.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY New York City, New York

The Interdisciplinary Center for Innovative Theory and Empirics (INCITE)

Research Assistant (June 2022 – Jul 2023)

Data collection and analysis for a research project related to the experiences of COVID-19 patients suffering from prolonged symptoms (Long-Covid), as well as other administrative tasks related to the two arms of this study in the United States and China.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY Pullman, Washington

Department of Sociology

Teaching Assistant

SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology *Fall 2023 with recitation; Spring 2024; Fall 2024 with recitation*

Instructor

SOC 334: Medical Sociology *Spring 2025*

SOC 334: Medical Sociology *Fall 2025*

SOC 351: The Family *Spring 2026*

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT

- Member of the Sociology Graduate Student Organization (2023 – present)

PUBLICATIONS

Gil Eyal, Larry Au, Cristian Capotescu, Amanda Curi, Renan Gonçalves Leonel da Silva, Yijie (Coco) Fang, **Jingyu Lang**, Shuhan Li, Chang Liu, Jessica Liu, and Jian Su. 2024. “What’s in a name?: contrasting the politics of post-covid symptoms across three countries”. *Ciencia, Público y Sociedad* 1(1): 3–22. <https://revistas.unc.edu.ar/index.php/cps/article/view/45247>

WORK IN PROGRESS

Zamora-Kapoor A and **Jingyu Lang**. 2026. “Sleep duration and subjective cognitive impairment in American Indians and Alaska Natives.”

Jingyu Lang. 2026. “Parental Emotional Support and Racial Health Inequities in Established Adulthood.”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2024 “What Does Peer Pressure Mean to Chinese Students with High-level Educational Backgrounds: Types and Sources of Peer Pressure.” *Pacific Sociological Association*.

2025 “Paid Sick Leave and Women’s Health: A Study of Access, Outcomes, and Disparities in the United States.” *Population Association of America*.

2026 “Parental Emotional Support and Racial Disparities in Health in Adulthood.” *Population Association of America*.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION

2025 Certification in “Topics in Digital and Computational Demography.” The International Max Planck Research School for Population, Health and Data Science.