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## PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

2013-present Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Ball State University
2008-2013 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Ball State University
2006-2008 Post-doctoral Fellow, the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

## EDUCATION

2006 Ph.D. Sociology, Indiana University Bloomington
2002 M.A. Sociology, Indiana University Bloomington
1999 M.A. English Literature and Linguistics, Beijing Normal University, China
1996 B.A. English Literature and Linguistics, Beijing Normal University, China

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Medical Sociology
Aging and the Life Course
Social Inequalities/Social Stratification
Sociology of Mental Health
Minorities and Migration
Quantitative Methods

## COURSES

Principles of Sociology (SOC 100)
Sociology of Health and Illness (SOC 341)
Sociology of Mental Health (SOC 433)
Applied Social Statistics (SOC 382)
Aging and the Life Course (SOC 431)
Graduate Seminar in Selected Topics (SOC 699)

## PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

**Gong, Fang** and Jun Xu. *Forthcoming*. "Ethnic Disparities in Mental Health among Asian Americans: Evidence from a National Sample." *Journal of Health Disparities Research and Practice*.

Xu, Jun, Wei Zhao and **Fang Gong**. 2021. "Market Transition, Multidimensional Socioeconomic Status, and Health Disparities in Urban China." *Sociological Perspectives* 64(2): 196-222.

**Gong, Fang** and Jun Xu. 2020. "Linear Trend or Graded Association: An International Study of Objective and Subjective Socioeconomic Inequalities in Self-Rated Health." *Sociological Spectrum* 40(3):191-207.

Sun, Wenjie, **Fang Gong** and J. Xu. 2020. "Individual and Contextual Correlates of Cardiovascular Diseases among Adults in the United States: A Geospatial and Multilevel Analysis." *GeoJournal* 85:1685-700.

**Gong, Fang**, Jun Xu, and David T. Takeuchi. 2017. "Racial and Ethnic Differences in Perceptions of Everyday Discrimination." *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* 3:506-521.

Hoppe, Annekatrin, Catherine A. Heaney, Kaori Fujishiro, **Fang Gong**, and Sherry Baron. 2015. "Psychosocial Work Characteristics of Personal Care and Service Occupations: A Process for Developing Meaningful Measures for a Multiethnic Workforce." *Ethnicity & Health* 20:474-492.

**Gong, Fang**, Diego Castaneda, Xu Zhang, Laura Stock, Linda Ayala, and Sherry Baron. 2012. "Using the Associative Imagery Technique in Qualitative Health Research: The Experiences of Homecare Workers and Consumers." *Qualitative Health Research* 22:1414-1424.

**Gong, Fang**, Jun Xu, and David Takeuchi. 2012. "Beyond Conventional Socioeconomic Status: Examining Subjective and Objective Social Status with Self-Reported Health Among Asian Immigrants." *Journal of Behavioral Medicine* 35:407-419.

Takeuchi, David T., **Fang Gong**, and Gilbert Gee. 2012. "The NLAAS Story: Some Reflections, Some Insights." *Asian American Journal of Psychology* 3:121-127.

**Gong, Fang**, Jun Xu, Kaori Fujishiro, and David T. Takeuchi. 2011. "A Life Course Perspective on Migration and Mental Health Among Asian Immigrants: The Role of Human Agency." *Social Science & Medicine* 73:1618-1626.

Fujishiro, Kaori, **Fang Gong**, Sherry Baron, C. Jeffery Jacobson, Sheli DeLaney, Michael Flynn, and Donald E. Eggerth. 2010. "Translating Questionnaire Items for a Multi-Lingual Worker Population: The Iterative Process of Translation and Cognitive Interviews with English-, Spanish-, and Chinese-Speaking Workers." *American Journal of Industrial Medicine* 53:194-203.

Fujishiro, Kaori, Jun Xu, and **Fang Gong**. 2010. "What Does 'Occupation' Represent as an Indicator of Socioeconomic Status?: Exploring Occupational Prestige and Health." *Social Science & Medicine* 71:2100-2107.

**Gong, Fang**, Sherry Baron, Linda Ayala, Laura Stock, Susannah McDevitt, and Cathy Heaney. 2009. "The Role for Community-Based Participatory Research in Formulating Policy Initiatives: Promoting Safety and Health for In-Home Care Workers and Their Consumers." *American Journal of Public Health* 99:S531-S538.

**Gong, Fang**, Sherry Baron, Laura Stock, and Linda Ayala. 2009. "Formative Research in Occupational Health and Safety Intervention for Diverse, Underserved Worker Populations: A Homecare Worker Intervention Project." *Public Health Reports* 124:84-89.

Pavalko, Eliza K., **Fang Gong**, and J. Scott Long. 2007. "Women's Work, Cohort Change, and Health." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 48:352-368.

Takeuchi, David T., Nolan Zane, Seunghye Hong, David H. Chae, **Fang Gong**, Gilbert C. Gee, Emily Walton, Stanley Sue, and Margarita Alegría. 2007. "Immigration-Related Factors and Mental Disorders Among Asian Americans." *American Journal of Public Health* 97:84-90.

Abe-Kim, Jennifer, **Fang Gong**, and David Takeuchi. 2004. "Religiosity, Spirituality, and Help-Seeking Among Filipino Americans: Religious Clergy or Mental Health Professionals?" *Journal of Community Psychology* 32:675-689.

Alegría, Margarita, David Takeuchi, Glorisa Canino, Naihua Duan, Patrick Shrout, Xiao-Li Meng, William Vega, Nolan Zane, Doryliz Vila, Meghan Woo, Mildred Vera, Peter Guarnaccia, Sergio Aguilar-Gaxiola, Stanley Sue, Javier Escobar, Keh-Ming Lin, and **Fang Gong**. 2004. "Considering Context, Place and Culture: the National Latino and Asian American Study." *International Journal of Methods in Psychiatric Research* 13:208-220.

**Gong, Fang**, Sue-Je L. Gage, and Leonardo A. Tacata. 2003. "Helpseeking Behavior Among Filipino Americans: A Cultural Analysis of Face and Language." *Journal of Community Psychology* 31:469-488.

Takeuchi, David T., Chi-Ah Chun, **Fang Gong**, and Haikang Shen. 2002. "Cultural Expressions of Distress." *Health:* 6:221-236.

**BOOK CHAPTERS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

**Gong, Fang** and David T. Takeuchi. 2014. "Immigrant Status and Mental Health." in *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Health, Illness, Behavior, and Society*, edited by W. C. Cockerham, R. Dingwall, and S. R. Quah. Wiley-Blackwell.

**Gong, Fang** and Jun Xu. 2014. "Discrimination and Mental Illness." in *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Health, Illness, Behavior, and Society*, edited by W. C. Cockerham, R. Dingwall, and S. R. Quah. Wiley-Blackwell.

**Gong, Fang** and David T. Takeuchi. 2012. "Ethnicity and Health." Pp.1-10 in *Handbook of Asian American Health*, edited by G. J. Yoo, M. N. Le, A. Y. Oda. Springer.

Pavalko, Eliza K. and **Fang Gong**. 2005. "Work and Family Issues for Midlife Women." Pp. 379-393 in *Work, Family, Health, and Well-Being*, edited by S. M. Bianchi, L. M. Casper, and R. B. King. Mahwah. New Jersey: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, Publishers.

**Gong, Fang**, David T. Takeuchi, Pauline Agbayani-Siewert, and Leo Tacata. 2003. "Acculturation, Psychological Distress and Alcohol Use: Investigating the Effects of Ethnic Identity and Religiosity." Pp. 189-206 in *Acculturation: Advances in Theory, Measurement, and Applied Research*, edited by K. M. Chun, P. Balls Organista, and G. Marín. Washington, D.C.: American Psychological Association.

Fettes, Danielle, **Fang Gong**, Sigrun Olafsdottir, and Eliza K. Pavalko (equal authorship). 2003. "The Life Course: A Handbook of Syllabi and Instructional Materials, 3rd Edition." American Sociological Association.

**PRESENTATIONS**

Gong, Fang, Jun Xu, and Mengxi Zhang. 2021. "'Yellow Peril' or 'Model Minority'? Past Adversities, Present Challenges, and Future Possibilities of the AAPI Community." Ball State University Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Affinity Group Inaugural Meeting, Ball State University.

Gong, Fang. 2020. "Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Care Access in the United States: Findings from the National Health Interview Survey." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.

Gong, Fang, Jun Xu, and Wei Zhao. 2019. "Social Conditions, Physical Activity, and BMI in Transitional China." International Chinese Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY.

Xu, Jun, Wei Zhao, and Fang Gong. 2019. "The Transfer of Human and Political Capital to Health Capital in Transitional Urban China." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY.

Gong, Fang, Jun Xu, and Wei Zhao. 2019. **"**The Associations between Multidimensional SES and Health Behavior in Urban China." North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, OH.

Jun Xu, Wei Zhao, and Fang Gong. 2018. "Inequalities, Institutional Transformations, and Infirmities in Urban China." International Chinese Sociology Association, Princeton, NJ.

Gong, Fang and Jun Xu. 2017. "Ethnic Differences in Mental Health Among Asian Americans." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada.

Sun, Wenjie, Jun Xu and Fang Gong. 2015. "Racial Differences in Individual and Contextual Predictors of Physical and Mental Health." American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Fang Gong and Jun Xu. 2015. "Psychosocial Factors and Mental Health among Asian Americans." American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Gong, Fang, Jun Xu and David Takeuchi. 2013. "Racial and Ethnic Differences in Perceptions of Discrimination." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York City, NY.

Xu, Jun and Fang Gong. 2011. "Social and Cultural Correlates with Perceptions of Discrimination among Chinese American." North American Chinese Sociologist Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas NV.

Xu, Jun and Fang Gong. 2011. "Revisiting the Relationship between Socioeconomic Status and Self-Reported Health in International Context." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas NV.

Ashleigh Kysar-Moon and Fang Gong. 2011. "Life Course and Cumulative Disadvantage Theories: A Longitudinal Analysis of Disability and Adolescent Risk-Taking Behavior." North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Cleveland, OH.

Gong, Fang. 2010. "Contexts of Migration and Mental Health among Asian Immigrants." American Sociological Associations Annual Meeting, Atlanta GA.

Fujishiro, Kaori, Jun Xu, and Fang Gong. 2010. "What Does 'Occupation' Represent as an Indicator of Socioeconomic Status?: Exploring Occupational Prestige and Health." American Sociological Associations Annual Meeting, Atlanta GA.

Linda Ayala, Sherry Baron, Laura Stock and Gong, Fang, 2008. "Using Participatory Methods to Develop Intervention Programs and Social Marketing for Homecare Workers." American Public Health Associations Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.

Gong, Fang, 2007. "Gender Differences in 12-Month Psychiatric Disorders: Socioeconomic Status and Migration Factors." American Sociological Associations Annual Meeting, New York City, NY.

Gong, Fang. 2007. "Premigration Factors and Mental Health among Asian Immigrants." American Public Health Associations Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.

Gong, Fang, Laura Stock, Sherry Baron. 2007. "Partnership for Safety: A Participatory Research Project with Homecare Workers and Consumers." American Public Health Associations Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.

Gong, Fang and Sherry Baron. 2007 "Health and Safety for Home Healthcare Workers: Politics, Policy and Public Health for a Unique Worker Population" American Public Health Associations Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.

Gong, Fang. 2007. "Healthy Immigrant Effect among Asian Americans: Duration and Migration Selectivity." American Sociological Associations Annual Meeting, New York City, NY.

Gong, Fang. 2007. "The Health Impacts of Subjective and Objective Status among Asian Immigrants." 11th Biennial Centers for Disease Control Symposium on Statistical Methods, Atlanta, GA.

Gong, Fang. 2005. "Perceived Racial and Ethnic Discrimination and Mental Health Among Chinese Americans: A Longitudinal Analysis of Multiple Outcomes." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

Pavalko, Eliza, Fang Gong and J. Scott Long. 2005. "A Changing Health Gap: Cohort Differences in the Health Effects of Women's Labor Force Behavior." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

Gong, Fang. 2003. "Perceptions of Racial and Ethnic Discrimination among Chinese Americans: The Influences of Childhood and Adult Socialization." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Gong, Fang and Sue-Je Gage. 2002. "Help Seeking Behavior Among Filipino Americans: A Cultural Analysis of Face and Language." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Gong, Fang and Jun Xu. 2002. "Stress and Depression Among Chinese Americans: A Structural Equation Model." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Cappell, Charles, Tom Hypoya and Fang Gong. 2000. "Computer Based Training in Quantitative Reasoning and Analyses." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

**GRANTS AND FUNDING**

Junior Faculty Research Grant for project "Contexts of Migration and Mental Health Status among Asian Americans," Ball State University, 2009-2010, $8,500.

"Homecare Worker Intervention Project," the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, 2008-2009, $24,800.

New Faculty Start-up Grant for project "Workplace Discrimination and Health among White and Minority Women," Ball State University, 2008-2009, $1,000.

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

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| 2017 | Diversity Research Award, the Office of Institutional Diversity, Ball State University |
| 2011 | The Excellence in Research Award from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention Behavioral and Social Science Working Group for the paper "What Does 'Occupation' Represent as an Indicator of Socioeconomic Status?: Exploring Occupational Prestige and Health" published at *Social Science Medicine* 71:2100-07 (with Kaori Fujishiro and Jun Xu). |
| 2011 | Alice Hamilton Award, Honorable Mention, for health and safety intervention materials entitled "Caring for yourself while caring for others: Practical tips for homecare workers," The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (with Sherry Baron et al.). |
| 2004-2005 | Departmental Research Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Indiana University |
| 2001-2002 | Graduate School Fellowship, Indiana University |
| 2000 | Outstanding Graduate Research Paper Award, Sociology Department, Northern Illinois University |
| 2000 | University Fellowship, Northern Illinois University |
| 1996-1999 | Outstanding Graduate Student Award for three consecutive academic years (highest honor for graduate students), Beijing Normal University |
| 1992-1996 | Outstanding Academic Scholarship (highest distinction) for four consecutive academic years, Beijing Normal University |

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member of American Sociological Association
Member of American Public Health Association
Member of North Central Sociological Association

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

### Reviewer

*Acta Sociologica*
*Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research*
*American Journal of Public Health*
*Gender and Health*
*International Journal of Anthropology and Ethnology*
*Journal of Family Issues*
*Journal of Health and Social Behavior*
*Journal of Health Psychology*
*Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*
*Journal of Immigrant Health*
*Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs*
*Social Forces*
*Social Indicators Research*
*Social Problems*
*Social Psychology Quarterly*
*Social Science & Medicine*
*Sociological Focus*
*Society and Mental Health*
*The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*
*The Sociological Quarterly*

### Committee Work

*Discipline*

2018-2021 North Central Sociological Association Student Paper Award Committee, member

*University*

2021-present University Assessment Committee, member
2021-present HLC (Higher Learning Commission) Executive Steering Committee – Criterion One Subcommittee, member
2020-present University Student Financial Assistance Committee, member
2020-present Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Affinity Group, co-founder and member

2019 Fall University Senate, substitute member
Faculty Council, substitute member
2016-2017 State-wide Transfer Single Articulation Pathway (TSAP), BSU Sociology representative

*College*
2021-2022 College (CSH) Promotion and Tenure Committee, member
2020-present College (CSH) Inclusive Excellence Task Force, department representative
2017-2018 College (CSH) Centennial Scholar Committee, member
2017-2018 College (CSH) Promotion and Tenure Committee, member

*Department*
2021-2022 Promotion and Tenure Committee, chair
2021-2022 Salary Committee, member
2013-present Promotion and Tenure Committee, member
2008-present Undergraduate Committee, member
2018-2019 Contract Faculty Search, member
2018-2019 Search Committee, member
2017-2018 Promotion and Tenure Committee, Chair
2017-2018 Salary Committee, member
2016-2017 Salary Committee, Chair
2016-2017 Search Committee, member
2015-2017 Research Committee, member
2012-2015 Director of the Undergraduate Studies
2014-2015 Advisor of the Undergraduate Studies
2012-2013 Search Committee, member
2011 Fall Acting Director of the Undergraduate Studies
2010-2012 Undergraduate Advisor
2009-2011 AKD (Sociology Honor Society) Faculty Co-Advisor
2008-2011 Social Activity Committee, member
2008-2010 Salary Committee, member