

# Wanying Ling

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<b>Education</b>	Ph.D. in Sociology, The University of Hong Kong (HKU)	2023 – Present
	· Visiting Student, University of Helsinki	Sept - Oct 2024
	M.Phil. in Demography, Renmin University of China (RUC)	2020 – 2023
	B.Sc. in Statistics, Minzu University of China (MUC)	2016 – 2020
	· Minor in Sociology, School of Ethnology and Sociology	
	<u>External Training</u>	
	· Summer Institute in Computational Social Science - Lingnan	Jun 2025
	· UMacau-NJNU Corpus and Digital Humanities Summer School	Aug 2024

**Research Interests**      Topics - Work and Occupations, Population Health, Family Formation  
Method - Quantitative and Computational Methods

## Publications

*In English*

+ indicates contributed equally to the work.

5. **Wanying Ling**, Senhu Wang, Zhuofei Lu. Forthcoming. “[Working Time Mismatch and Employee Subjective Well-being Across Institutional Contexts: A Job Quality Perspective.](#)” *Work, Employment and Society*.
4. Ya Guo, **Wanying Ling**, Wen Fan, Senhu Wang. 2025. “[Work-Schedule Instability and Workers’ Health and Wellbeing Across Different Socioeconomic Strata in China.](#)” *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*. 95:101008.
3. **Wanying Ling**, Senhu Wang, Shuanglong Li. 2024. “[Diversity Patterns in Non-Standard Employment and Their Relationship with Self-Rated Health in Urban China from 2010 to 2021.](#)” *Social Science & Medicine*. 348:116827.  
· Featured Article by [Social Science & Medicine Authors in China](#)
2. Zhuofei Lu, Senhu Wang, **Wanying Ling**, Ya Guo. 2023. “[Gig Work and Mental Health during the Covid-19 pandemic: A Gendered Examination of Comparisons with Regular Employment and Unemployment.](#)” *Social Science & Medicine*. 337:116281.

	<p>1. Senhu Wang, <b>Wanying Ling</b>, Zhuofei Lu et al. 2022. “Can Volunteering Buffer the Negative Impacts of Unemployment and Economic Inactivity on Mental Health? Longitudinal Evidence from the United Kingdom.” <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i>. 19(11):6809.</p>
<i>In Chinese</i>	<p>2. 凌宛莹, 崔思瞻. 2025. “复现的限度：硅谷样本的可能与可为”. 《智能社会研究》. 第 2 期. (专题邀稿)</p> <p>1. 凌宛莹, 李任杰. 2025. “农业转移人口市民化路径：日韩经验与启示”. 《河北农业大学学报》(社会科学版). 第 2 期. (专栏约稿)</p>
<b>Manuscripts</b>	Manuscripts available on request.
<i>Revise &amp; Resubmit</i>	<p>Tarani Chandola, Stephanie Cahill, <b>Wanying Ling</b>, Meena Kumari. “Measuring Resilience to Chronic Pain in Population Surveys Using Hair Cortisol.”</p> <p>Tarani Chandola, <b>Wanying Ling</b>, Patrick Rouxel. “Do Stressful Mondays Increase Cardiovascular Disease Risk? A Longitudinal Study of Older Adults in England.”</p>
<i>Under Review</i>	Jiaowei Gong <sup>+</sup> , <b>Wanying Ling</b> <sup>+</sup> , Yang Zhang. “The Wealthier, The Psychologically Healthier? Assets, Debt and Depression in Urban and Rural China.”
<i>In Preparation</i>	<p>Senhu Wang, <b>Wanying Ling</b>, Sinn Won Han, Qi Xu. “Structural Constraints on Fertility Intentions Across National Contexts: Evidence from a Six-Country Factorial Survey Experiment” (To be submitted)</p> <p>“The Potential of Generative AI in Factorial Survey Experiments: Evidence from Cross-Country Comparisons on Fertility Intentions”, with Senhu Wang, Tarani Chandola, Qi Xu (Draft in writing)</p> <p>“Work Trajectories in the Informal Economy and Late-Life Health in China”, with Tarani Chandola, Pekka Martikainen, Taina Leinonen (Data analysis)</p> <p>“中国社会学研究的范式演变” 与周港合作 (Proposal Writing)</p>
<b>Conference Presentations</b>	<p>“The Wealthier, The Psychologically Healthier? Assets, Debt, and Depression in Urban and Rural China.” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, USA (Apr 2025). Poster; and the 30th International Population Conference, Brisbane, Australia (Jul 2025). Oral.</p> <p>“The Biological Consequences of Social Isolation and Loneliness.” SLLS Annual International Conference, Essex, United Kingdom (Sept 2024). Poster.</p>

“Expansion or compression? Investigating healthy life expectancy of Chinese older adults from a life course perspective.” Annual China Population Society Conference, Taiyuan, China (Jul 2023); and Annual SIGMA Research Symposium 2023 / 19th International Conference on Pensions, Insurance and Savings, Tokyo, Japan (May 2023, Online). Oral.

“Measuring Marital Stability: An Application of the Single-declining Life Table Approach.” Annual China Population Society Conference, Guiyang, China (Jul 2021); and 13th National Postgraduate Forum on Population and Development, Tianjin, China (Jun 2021, Online). Oral.

**Teaching Experience** Teaching Assistant, SOCI 2010 Education and Society 2024, 2025  
Lecturer: Dr. Satoshi Araki, Department of Sociology, HKU

Teaching Assistant, Social Research Methods Mar 2021 - Jun 2021  
Lecturer: Prof. Chengrong Duan, Department of Demography, RUC

**Invited Talks** “How Social Forces Shape Population Health and Well-Being”, invited by Dr. Lei Chai, Department of Social Work, HKU. SOWK 3099 Population and Development. (Mar 24, 2025). Guest Lecture.

“Academic Poster Making Workshop”, invited by Prof. Tarani Chandola, Department of Sociology, HKU. MSDA8001 Capstone Project. (Mar 4, 2025). Guest Lecture.

**Projects** Powered by love, donations welcome.  
*Ongoing* “CN-O\*NET: China Skill-based Occupation Information Network” 2025 –

“CNSociBio: Chinese Social Science Scholars Database” 2024 –

*Completed* [ChineseDemopædia](#): Chinese Demographic Dictionary Search Tool 2024

**Awards** Outstanding Graduate, Beijing Municipal Education Commission 2020  
Outstanding Manchu Student, Minzu University of China 2017

**Grants** IUSSP Travel Support for International Population Conference, US \$ 1,500 2025  
HKU Research Hub of Population Studies Conference Support, HK \$ 8,000 2025  
HKU FoSS RPg International Learning Experiences Support, HK \$ 12,000 2024  
MUC Undergraduate Innovation Training Program, CN \$20,000 2018

**Professional** **Ad hoc Reviewer**

**Service**

*Social Science & Medicine, Work Employment and Society, The Journals of Gerontology Series B, Journal of Happiness Studies, Humanities and Social Sciences Communications, The Sociological Quarterly, International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, Healthcare, 《河北农业大学学报》(社会科学版)*

**Membership**

China Population Association (中国人口学会)	2022 - Present
The Society for Longitudinal and Lifecourse Studies	2024 - Present
International Union for the Scientific Study of Population	2024 - Present
Population Association of America	2025 - Present

**Skills****Programming**

Stata (Advanced), R (Advanced), Python (Basic), SQL (Basic)

**Languages**

Chinese (Fluent), English (Advanced), Manchu (Basic)  
Chinese Sign Language (Basic)