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## EMPLOYMENT

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- 2016- Assistant Professor in Sociology, Michigan State University  
Core Faculty, Center for Gender in Global Context
- 2014-16 National Institute on Aging Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Chicago

## EDUCATION

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- 2014 Ph.D. in Demography and Sociology, University of Pennsylvania  
*Dissertation: Social Networks, Social Support, and Mental Health in Cross-National Comparative Perspective*
- 2007 M.A. in Economics, National Tsing Hua University
- 2004 B.A. in Finance, National Taiwan University

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Sociology of mental health; global/comparative health; aging; sexuality; quantitative methods; demography

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Forthcoming **Hsieh, Ning** and Matt Ruther. "Despite increased insurance coverage, nonwhite sexual minorities still experience disparities in access to care." *Health Affairs*
- 2017 **Hsieh, Ning**, and Louise Hawkley. "Loneliness in the older adult marriage: Associations with dyadic aversion, indifference, and ambivalence." *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*.  
<http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0265407517712480>
- 2017 **Hsieh, Ning**. "A global perspective on religious participation and suicide." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*. 58(3): 322-339
- 2017 Wong, Jaclyn, and **Ning Hsieh**. "Functional status, cognition, and social relationships in dyadic perspective." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbx024>

- 2016 **Hsieh, Ning**, and Matt Ruther. "Sexual minority health and health risk factors: Intersection effects of gender, race, and sexual identity." *American Journal of Preventive Medicine* 50(6): 746-755
- 2015 **Hsieh, Ning**. "Economic security, social cohesion, and depression disparities in post-transition societies: A comparison of older adults in China and Russia." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 56(4): 534-551  
\* Featured in the JHSB Podcasts and the NIH OBSSR Connector Blog (<https://obssr.od.nih.gov/understanding-the-cross-national-disparity-in-depression-a-comparison-of-china-and-russia/>)
- 2014 **Hsieh, Ning**. "Explaining the mental health disparity by sexual orientation: The importance of social resources." *Society and Mental Health* 4(2): 129-146  
\* Winner of the 2012 Mental Health Section Graduate Student Paper Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems
- 2013 **Hsieh, Ning**. "Perceived risk of HIV infection and mental health in rural Malawi." *Demographic Research* 28: 373-408.
- 2010 Chuang, Hwei-Lin, **Ning Hsieh**, and Eric Lin. "Labor market activity of foreign spouses in Taiwan: Employment status and choice of employment sector." *Pacific Economic Review* 15(4): 505-531.

#### **MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW**

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Hsieh, Ning, and Linda Waite. "Functional limitation, psychological well-being, and social interaction among older adults in China"

Liu, Hui, Shannon Shen, and Ning Hsieh. "The power of oral sex: A national dyadic study of oral sex, relationship quality, and wellbeing among older couples"

Hsieh, Ning, and Hui Liu. "Bisexual identity and marriage disadvantage"

#### **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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- 2015 Mental Health Section Dissertation Award, American Sociological Association
- 2014-16 NIA Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Chicago
- 2012 Mental Health Section Graduate Student Paper Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems
- 2012-13 Otto and Gertrude K. Pollak Travel Awards, University of Pennsylvania
- 2011 Judith Rodin Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania
- 2011 Otto and Gertrude K. Pollak Summer Research Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania
- 2011-12 GAPSA Research Student Travel Grants, University of Pennsylvania

- 2011-14 SAS Dean and SASgov Graduate Student Travel Grants, University of Pennsylvania  
 2009-13 Benjamin Franklin Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania  
 2008-09 Study-Abroad Fellowship, Ministry of Education, Taiwan  
 2007 Honorary Member of the Phi Tau Phi Scholastic Honor Society of the Republic of China

### **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

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- 2015 Training Fellowship, RAND Summer Institute (Mini-Medical School and Workshop on Aging), Santa Monica CA
- 2011 Training Fellowship, Summer Institute in LGBT Population Health, The Fenway Institute & Boston University School of Public Health, Boston MA
- 2009 Training Fellowship, Research Methods in Historical Demography, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)**

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- 2017 Liu, Hui, Shannon Shen, and Ning Hsieh. "The power of oral sex: A national dyadic study of oral sex, relationship quality, and wellbeing among older couples." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada
- 2017 Hsieh, Ning, and Matt Ruther. "Economic strain and health care access: How sexual identity, gender, and race matter." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of American, Chicago, IL
- 2017 Hsieh, Ning, and Linda Waite. "Functional limitation, subjective well-being, and social interaction among older adults in China." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of American, Chicago, IL
- 2016 Hsieh, N., and M. Ruther. "Sexual Minority Health, Behavioral Risk Factors, and Access to Care: Intersection Effects of Gender, Race, and Sexual Identity." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of American, Washington D.C.
- 2016 Hawkley, L. and N. Hsieh. "Loneliness and Well-Being in Older Adult Marriages: The Dyadic Influences of Marital Quality." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of American, Washington D.C.

- 2016 Wong, J. and N. Hsieh. "Disability and Social Relationships Among Older Adults in Dyadic Perspective." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of American, Washington D.C.
- 2015 Hsieh, N. "Economic security, social cohesion, and depression disparities in post-transition societies: A comparison of older adults in China and Russia." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL
- 2015 Hsieh, N., and M. Ruther. "The link between behavioral risk factors and sexual minority health: Observing the intersection effects of sexual and gender identities." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of American, San Diego, CA
- 2014 Hsieh, N. "Economic security, social cohesion, and mental health disparity in transitional societies: A comparison of older adults in China and Russia." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the North American Chinese Sociologists Association, San Francisco, CA
- 2014 Hsieh, N. "Explaining the mental health disparity by sexual orientation: The importance of social resources." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of American, Boston, MA
- 2013 Hsieh, N. "Social relationships and suicide in comparative perspective: A new look at Durkheim's old inquiry." Paper presented at the XXVII IUSSP International Population Conference, Busan, Korea
- 2013 Hsieh, N. "Social cohesion and suicide in global contexts: A multilevel analysis" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY
- 2013 Hsieh, N. "Social relationships and suicide in comparative perspective: A new look at Durkheim's old inquiry." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York, NY
- 2012 Hsieh, N. "Social support as an antidote to sexual-minority distress? A study of the US middle-aged sexual minorities." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, CA
- 2012 Hsieh, N. "Interpersonal networks in comparative perspective: The core discussion networks in China, Japan, and the U.S." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver, CO

- 2012 Hsieh, N. "Sexual orientation, social support, and mental distress: A study of the middle-aged U.S. Population." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Denver, CO
- 2012 Hsieh, N. "Suicide and social relations: A cross-national multilevel analysis." Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of American, San Francisco, CA
- 2011 Hsieh, N. "Perceived risk of HIV infection and mental well-being in rural Malawi." Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of American, Washington D.C.
- 2007 Hsieh, N. and H.-L. Chuang. "Labor market participation of foreign spouses in Taiwan: Employment status and choice of employment sector." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Taiwan Economic Association, Taipei, Taiwan

### **INVITED TALKS**

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- 2017 "Functional limitations, psychological well-being, and social interaction: A diary-based study on older adults in China." Center for Family and Demographic Research, Bowling Green State University, March 2017
- 2016 "Functional limitation, subjective well-being, and social interaction in later life in China" Medicine, Health and Society Seminar, Michigan State University, November 2016
- 2015 "Economic security, social cohesion, and depression disparity in transitional societies: A comparison of older adults in China and Russia." Demography Workshop, University of Chicago, February 2015.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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Courses taught at Michigan State University:

*Health and Society*

*Social Organization of Health and Medicine*

*Dynamics of Population*

Courses taught at the University of Pennsylvania:

*Introduction to Sociological Research*

*Health of Populations*

*Medical Sociology*

### **SERVICE**

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Service at MSU

2017-18 Graduate Recruitment Committee Member

2016-17 Seminar Committee Member

Professional Service

2015 Session organizer for the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL

2015 Co-chair of the Demography Workshop at the Population Research Center, University of Chicago

Occasional Reviewer for:

*American Journal of Preventive Medicine*

*American Journal of Sociology*

*Annals of Nursing and Practice*

*Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*

*Culture, Health, and Sexuality*

*Demography*

*Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*

*Journal of Health and Social Behavior*

*Society and Mental Health*

*Population Review*

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Sociological Association (Sections: Mental Health, Medical Sociology, Sociology of Aging and Life Course)

Population Association of America

International Union for the Scientific Study of Population