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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, Case Western Reserve University, Ohio, Spring 2022

Dissertation: The long-term effect of cancer on the health among elderly cancer survivors vs. cancer-free older adults

Chair: Dr. Eva Kahana

Committee: Dr. Gary Deimling, Dr. Adam Perzynski, Dr. Kurt Stange

Research Interests: Health Interventions, Long-term Care, Cancer, Family relationships, Adult Abuse & Neglect, Life Course & Aging, Technology & Health, LGBT study, Methodology,

M.A. Sociology, Bowling Green State University, Ohio, Fall 2013

Thesis: Depression after Widowhood or Divorce in Later Life: The Moderating Effects of Prior Marital Quality and Self-Esteem

Chair: Dr. Alfred DeMaris

Committee: Dr. Monica Longmore, Dr. Laura Sanchez

M.A., Sociology, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, Shanghai, China, Summer 2008

Thesis: The Role of NGO in Urban Cities: Examples from Community-Based Long-Term Care Programs

Chair: Dr. Hanlong Lu

B.S., Mechanical Engineering, Shanghai University of Engineering and Science, Shanghai, China, Summer 2005

WORKING EXPERIENCES AND INTERNSHIPS

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2024 - , Assistant Professor, School of Social Work and Sociology Department at College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Edinburg, Texas.

2022 - 2024, Postdoctoral Research Associate, School of Lifespan Development and Educational Sciences, College of Education, Health and Human Services, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio.

PI: Dr. Gregory Smith (Conducting literature reviews, scheduling and participating in weekly meetings, writing key sections associated with each individual grant application; working with the staff to prepare budgets for each grant application; assisting with preparing grant applications to external agencies for research funding)

2017. - 2022, Research Analyst, Center for Research and Education, Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging, Cleveland, Ohio.

Supervisor: Farida Ejaz.- (Assisting with Administration for Community Living (ACL) projects related to adult abuse and neglect interventions; building databases and conducting data analysis; writing articles and reports; and presenting at conferences.)

2014- 2017 Research Assistant, Cancer Survivors Research Program at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio. (data cleaning, data analysis, article/report writing and presentation, grant submission)

2013 - 2017 Research Assistant, Elderly Care Research Center at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio. (IRB submission, grant submission, data cleaning, data analysis, article/report writing and presentation, office management)

2013- 2014 Research Assistant for Dr. Jennifer Karas Montez, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio. (data cleaning and data analysis on census data, Current Population Survey (CPS), and American FactFinder (AFF))

2012- 2013 Research Assistant for Dr. Susan Brown, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio. (data cleaning, data analysis, and report on Health and Retirement Study (HRS) and National Social Life, Health, and Aging Project (NSHAP))

2011 – 2012 Research Assistant for Dr. Gary Lee, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio (data cleaning, data analysis, and report on National Survey of Families and Households (NSFH))

NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2008 -2010 Quantity Researcher, Ipsos Corporate Shanghai office, Shanghai, China. (research design, questionnaire design, project process management, data analysis, report, customer communication, office management)

2006-2008 Intern, Shanghai Research Center on Aging, Shanghai, China. (Office management assistant, data analysis)

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

First-Author Articles:

Ye, M., Kahana, E., Deimling, G., Perzynski, A., & Stange, K. (2023). Beyond the treatment: The role of race, sex, and education in health trajectories between cancer survivors and noncancer older adults. *Journal of Geriatric Oncology*, 14(5), 101532. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jgo.2023.101532>

Ye, M., DeMaris, A., & Longmore, M. A. (2018). Role of marital quality in explaining depressive symptoms after marital termination among older adults. *Marriage & Family Review*, 54(1), 34–49. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01494929.2017.1284703>

Ye, M., Chen, L., & Kahana, E. (2016). Mealtime interactions and life satisfaction among older adults in Shanghai. *Journal of Aging and Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0898264316641080>

Ye, M., & Chen, Y. (2014). The influence of domestic living arrangement and neighborhood identity on mental health among urban Chinese elders. *Aging & Mental Health*, 18(1), 40–50. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13607863.2013.837142>

Co-Authored Articles:

Hu, J., **Ye, M.,** Xi, J (2024). Late Life Cognitive Function Trajectories among the Oldest Chinese Population – A Machine Learning Approach, *Journal of Gerontological Social Work* <https://doi.org/10.1080/01634372.2024.2339982>

Halpin, S. N., Alain, G., Seaman, A., Stevens, E. E., Zhao, H., Fowler, M. E., Zhang, Q., Cadet, T., **Ye, M.,** & Krok-Schoen, J. L. (2024). Comorbid dementia and cancer therapy decision-making: A scoping review. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 07334648241233375. <https://doi.org/10.1177/07334648241233375>

Chen, L., **Ye, M.,** & Wu, Y. (2020). Shaping identity: Older adults' perceived community volunteering experiences in Shanghai. *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0899764020911205>

- Chen, L., **Ye, M.**, & Kahana, E. (2019). Process and structure: Service satisfaction and recommendation in a community-based elderly meal service in Shanghai. *Journal of Aging & Social Policy*, 0(0), 1–17. <https://doi.org/DOI: 10.1080/08959420.2019.1704132>
- Chen, L., **Ye, M.**, & Kahana, E. (2019). A self-reliant umbrella: Defining successful aging among the old-old (80+) in Shanghai. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 0733464819842500. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0733464819842500>
- Deimling, G. T., Pappada, H., **Ye, M.**, Nalepa, E., Ciaralli, S., Phelps, E., & Burant, C. J. (2017). Factors affecting perceptions of disability and self-rated health among older adult, long-term cancer survivors. *Journal of Aging and Health*, 089826431774574. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0898264317745745>
- Chen, Y., Peng, Y., **Ye, M.**, Xu, L., & Dong, X. (2018). The influence of acculturation level and family relationships on quality of life among U.S. Chinese older adults. *Journal of Ethnic & Cultural Diversity in Social Work*, 0(0), 1–20. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15313204.2018.1520165>
- Kao, H. F. S., Woods, D. L., **Ye, M.**, Chen, L., Amaya, M. A., & Lin, S. M. (2017). A Systematic Review of Mexican American Elders With Type-2 Diabetes Under Family Care of Medication Administration in Borderland. *Journal of Aging Research and Healthcare*, 1(1), 58.
- Chen, L., **Ye, M.**, & Kahana, E. (2016). 'Their today is our future': Direct carers work experience and formal caring relationships in a community-based eldercare program in Shanghai. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0733464816653360>
- Chen, L., & **Ye, M.** (2013). The role of children's support in elders' decisions to live in a yanglaoyuan (residential long-term care). *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology*, 28(1), 75–87. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10823-012-9185-y>

BOOKS

- Chen, L., & **Ye, M.** (2020). *Community Eldercare Ecology in China* (1st edition). Palgrave Macmillan.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Ye, M.** (2023). Silent Suffering: The Plight of Foreign Doctors in the Workplace. In I. Adebambo & A. Perzynski (Eds.), *Racism, Microaggressions, and Allyship in Health Care—A Narrative Approach to Learning*. Springer Nature (Accepted).
- Ye, M.**, Chen, Y., & Peng, Y. (2017). A new era in living arrangements: determinants of quality of life among Chinese older adults. In M.-C. Tsai & W. Chen (Eds.), *Family, Work, and Wellbeing in Asia* (pp. 43–64). Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-10-4313-0_3
- Kahana, B., Kahana, E., Bhatta, T., **Ye, M.**, & Yu, J. (2017). Altruism and life satisfaction among LGBT older adults. *Advances in Psychology Research*, 120(45), 1-13.
- Kahana, E., & **Ye, M.** (2015). Cell phones. In G. A. Colditz (Eds.), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Cancer and Society* (pp. 251–254). SAGE Publications, <http://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781483345758.n127>

WORKING PAPER

- Ye, M.**, Hu, J., & Wan, H. (2025). The Impact of Teaching Digital Device Usage on Older Adults' Digital Engagement: Mediating Roles of Perceptions of Aging and Self-Efficacy. Aim at BMC-Geriatric (manuscript writing)
- Ye, M.**, & Liu, Y. (2025). Decoding Health: How High-educated Chinese Older Adults Navigate Social Media for Health Information. Aim at Behaviour & Information Technology (manuscript draft done)
- Ye, M.**, & Smith, G. (2025). Latent profile of custodial grandmothers and their psychological well-being. Aim at Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology (manuscript draft done)
- Ye, M.**, Kahana, E., Xu, S., & Zhou, N. (2025). Perceived sexual discrimination in the doctor-patient relationship and its influence on older LGB patients. Aim for the Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved. (manuscript draft done)

Ye, M. Chen, L., Kahana, E., Deimling, G. "Their way or no way": Cultural interpretation of Elderly Asian immigrants' experiences of living in senior housing. working on data analysis. (data collection done)
Mei, D., Nicholson, H L. Jr., **Ye, M.,** "Intermarriage, Panethnicity, Gender, and Assimilation of Asian Americans" submitted to Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies (revising)

NON-PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS/ GOVERNMENT REPORT

Glavin, Y., Irfan, U., **Ye, M.,** Yang, F., Wang, P. (2023). Report on COVID-19 Vaccine Access and Hesitancy Assessment within the Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI) Communities. Report to Cuyahoga County Board of Health, Ohio. [Government Report]
Ye, M., & Collins, A. (2024, June). The Importance of Inclusive LGBTQI+ Research and Education. Gerontology News, 11.

GRANTS & FUNDED PROJECTS

EXTERNAL GRANTS

Co-Investigator, 2024. Empowering AAPI Communities: Collaborative Solutions Through Single Point of Access for Equitable Healthcare Access in Greater Cleveland and Beyond. CTSC Collaborative Voucher Awards (\$7,500). (Research design, Proposal writing, data analysis, report writing)
Co-Investigator, 2024-2025. Achieving Health Equity: Recognizing the Health Profiles of Asian American and Pacific Islander Communities and Closing the Gap in Clinical Trials. NIH funding - Research Equity, Accessibility, Diversity, & Inclusion (READI) Clinical Trials Barrier Elimination Pilot Funding (20K), CTSC Core Pilot Utilization Grants (10K), CTSC Vouchers (7,500). Total. \$37,500 (Research design, proposal, and budget writing, IRB application, project management, data analysis, report writing)
Co-PI, 2020, How Chinese Older Adults Capture Health Information on Social Media, Grants: The National Social Science Foundation Projects of China. P.I.: Yan Liu. ¥ 100,000 (research design, data analysis, report writing)
Co-PI, 2016, Chinese Oldest-Old Successful Aging Scale (COSAS), Grants: Seed Grant Research Award of NYU-ECNU Institute for Social Development at NYU Shanghai. P.I.: Lin Chen. \$7,000 (Research design, data analysis, report writing)
Principal Investigator, 2007, Comparing Aging Service Systems between Shanghai and Taipei, Funded by China Development Fund. \$NT 40,000

INTERNAL GRANTS

Principal Investigator, 2024. The Feasibility of Using Etch-a-Sketch Online (ESO) in Custodial Grandparent Families. Kent State University seed fund \$1,100 (proposal writing, IRB application, recruiting, focus group meeting schedule, budget, payment, report writing)
Principal Investigator, 2024. The Feasibility of Using Etch-a-Sketch Online (ESO) in Custodial Grandparent Families. Kent State University seed fund \$1,100 (proposal writing, IRB application, recruiting, focus group meeting schedule, budget, payment, report writing)
Principal Investigator, 2023 A pilot study for improving custodial grandmothers' lives and parenting skills. Kent State University seed fund \$3,100 (proposal writing, IRB application, recruiting, focus group meeting schedule, budget, payment, report writing)
Principal Investigator, 2017, How Chinese older adults perceive and appraise their aging processes - A pilot study. The Eva L. Pancoast Memorial Fellowships Grant. \$3,500
Principal Investigator, 2015, Shanghai Community-based Long-Term Care (LTC) Study, Grants: The Eva L. Pancoast Memorial Fellowships. \$3,500

Principal Investigator, 2014, The Choice of Location: Community-Based Long-Term Care Service Delivery in Shanghai, Grants: The Eva L. Pancoast Memorial Fellowships \$3,500

UNDER REVIEW GRANTS

Principal Investigator, 2025-2026 , Investigating Social Determinants of Health on Sleep Disparities Among Hispanic/Latino Cancer Patients, Research Center Minority Institution (RCMI) Rio Grande Valley Cancer Health Disparity Research Center (RGv-CHDR) Investigator Development Core (IDC) Pilot and Collaborative Research Projects Program. \$50,000.

Principal Investigator, 2025-2026, Testing Feasibility and Acceptability and Collecting Feedback of a Culturally Tailored Digital Literacy, Safety, and Well-being Intervention for Older Adults at the U.S.-Mexico Border, UTRGV Rio Grande Valley School of Social Work Seed Fund. \$3,000.

SUBMITTED but UNFUNDED GRANTS

Principal Investigator, 2024 – 2025, Understanding Social Determinants of Sleep Disparities among Custodial Grandparents, NIA funding - University of Minnesota Life Course Center on the Demography and Economics of Aging, 25K

Principal Investigator, 2024, Enhancing Support for Custodial Grandparents: An Innovative Intervention to Address Sleep Difficulties. SRSF Career Development Award - Sleep Research Society, \$50,000. Aim for NIH R21 in the 2025-2027.

INVOLVEMENT IN OTHER FUNDED GRANTS/ RESEARCH PROJECTS

Project Assistant, 2022-2024. Supporting Custodial Grandmothers and Grandchildren by Enhancing Positive Parenting and Family Life Skills. NIH R01. (NIH scored 51 in 2022. SCORED 41 IN 2023, Resubmitted in July 2024 with Dr. Gregory Smith; Dr. Megan Dolbin-MacNab from Virginia Tech; Dr. Margarita Alegria from Mass General Research Institute; Dr. Matthew Sanders, Dr. James Kirby, and Dr. Carys Chainey from the University of Queensland)

Research Design Leader, 2023, COVID-19 Vaccine Access and Hesitancy Assessment within the Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI) Communities. Grants: Cuyahoga County Board of Health. Project Director: Ye-Fan Glavin; Project Research Lead: Elliani Irani (Research design, conduct, and report writing)

Project Members, 2019 – 2021, Oklahoma APS Self-Neglect Practice Enhancement and Improved NAMRS Compliance Project, Administration for Community Living (ACL), PI: Farida Ejaz (Questionnaire and project flowchart design)

Consultant, 2019, "Stochastic home health care routing in dense communities considering complex human behaviors," Funded by Shenzhen University. P.I.: Ping Feng. (Manuscript review)

Member of Research Team, 2018, Intervention for Family Caregivers with Dementia, Grants: Seed Fund from Shanghai Fudan University P.I.: Lin Chen ¥ 10,000 (Research design)

Consultant, 2018, "Intelligent guardianship system for older adults who live alone," Grants: Shenzhen University. P.I.: Ping Feng. (Research design)

Member of Research Team, 2017 – 2019, Evaluation of an Oral Care Lozenge on Quality of Life of Older Adults, National Institute on Aging (subcontract from Primal Therapies), Leader: Farida Ejaz (Data collection and analysis)

Member of Research Team, 2017 – 2019, Evaluation of the LifeBio Program, Ohio Department of Medicaid (subcontract from Ohio Colleges of Medicine Government Resource Center), Leader: Farida Ejaz (Data collection system design)

Member of Research Team, 2016 – 2021, Understanding Self-Neglect in Adult Healthcare Patients and Evaluating a New Intervention to Prevent It, Administration for Community Living, PI: Farida Ejaz (Data collection system design, interviewers training, data cleaning and analysis, report writing)

Member of Research Team, 2016, Successful Aging in China, Grants: Shanghai Pudong Human Resources Project. P.I.: Lin Chen. ¥ 50,000 (Research design, data analysis, report writing)
Consultant, Integrated care in Taiwan, Dr. Ye-Fan Wang Glavin (Project writing)
Consultant, 2011, The GPS System Usage among Dementia Elders in Shanghai, Cooperate with Old Kids, Funded by Shanghai Government (Manuscript review)
Member of Research Team, 2011, Shanghai JingAn LeLing Community satisfactory research, Cooperate with Shanghai Gerontology Society, funded by Shanghai JingAn District Government (Research design, questionnaire design, interviewers training, data collection, data analysis, report writing)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE & TRAINING

INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

2022 Spring, Independent Instructor, Introduction to Sociology.
2017 Spring, Independent Instructor, Human Development: Medical and Social.

TEACHING ASSISTANT

2017 Spring, Peer Mentor and TA, Professional Development for Graduate Teaching Assistants. Case Western Reserve University. (Duties include lesson planning, class organization, and discussion organization).
2016 Fall, TA, Introduction to U.S. History for International Students- Case Western Reserve University. (Duties include grading discussion organization)
2016 Spring, TA, "Communication and American Culture Seminar, Case Western Reserve University. (Duties include course design, class organization, lesson planning, and discussion organization)
2016 Spring, TA, Presentation Skills Seminar, Case Western Reserve University. (Duties include creating a syllabus, lesson planning, and discussion organization)
2015 Fall, TA, Sociology of Mental Illness, Case Western Reserve University. (Duties include assisting with course material preparation, mentoring, and answering students' questions)

TEACHING-RELATED TRAINING

2024 Fall, Online Teaching QM Rubric (APPQMR). UTRGV
2022 Fall, Online Teaching Orientation & Refresher. Kent State University
2015 Fall, Future Faculty Preparation Certificate Program. Case Western Reserve University
2013 Summer, Teaching Introductory Sociology. Bowling Green State University

TEACHING AWARD-RELATED ACTIVITIES

2022 John S. Diekhoff Award Selection Committee (review the nominations and recommend the award winners, which honors outstanding teachers and mentors in the School of Graduate Studies).

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS PRESENTATION

CONFERENCE

Ye, M., Smith, G. C., & Albert, S. M. (2024, June). Understanding Racial and Ethnic Disparities of Sleep Health among Custodial Grandparents. [Presentation]. Time Use Conference, the University of Maryland.

- Ye, M., & Smith, G.** (2024, April). Custodial grandmother parenting practice profiles and their relationships with coping, grandmothers mental health, and grandchildren's psychological difficulties. Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education (OAGE), Kent, OH.
- Ye, M., & Smith, G.** (2023). Investigating couple-level parenting practices among US custodial grandparents: A latent profile analysis. The Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Tampa, Florida.
- Halpin, S., Krok, J., **Ye, M.**, Zhang, Q., Zhao, H., & Cadet, T. (2023). Mobilizing Interdisciplinary Research to Illuminate Diversity across the Cancer Care Continuum. The Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, Tampa, Florida.
- Ye, M.**, (2022) Differences in Health Trajectories Between Cancer Survivors and Noncancer Older Adults. The Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN. November 3-6.
- Ye, M.**, Feng, P., He, J., & Huang, H. (2022). A smart system for older adults with dementia who have risks of self-neglect. The University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Emerging Technologies for Aging and Dementia hybrid conference.
- Ye, M.**, & Di, M. (2021). Is age difference between partners associated with the assimilation of middle-aged and older Asian Americans? [Poster]. The Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Online. November 10 - 12.
- Ye, M.**, Ejaz, F., & Miriam, R. (2021). Understanding the relationship between neighborhood environments and service needs of adults at risk of self-neglect [Poster]. Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education, *Online*. April 3-4.
- Ye, M.**, Chen, L. (2020). Associations of Living Environment Attributes with Attitudes Towards Aging Among Older Adults in Shanghai China. Individual Symposium Abstract. The Gerontological Society of America: Annual Scientific Meeting, *Online*. November 4-7.
- L. Chen, **Ye, M.**, E. Kahana (2019) "A Self-Reliant Umbrella: Defining Successful Aging Among the Old-Old (80+) in Shanghai" presented at the Gerontological Society of America: Annual Scientific Meeting, Austin, TX, November 13–17.
- L. Chen., **Ye, M.**, Q. Zhu (2019) "Caring Relationship Development in the Nursing Home in Shanghai: A Dyadic Qualitative Study" presented at the Gerontological Society of America: Annual Scientific Meeting, Austin, TX, November 13–17.
- Ye, M.**, Ejaz, F., Rose, M. (2019), "Relationships between personal needs and the environment: A study of abuse and self-neglect" presented at the Gerontological Society of America: Annual Scientific Meeting, Austin, TX, November 13–17.
- Rose, M., Ejaz, F., Reynolds, C., **Ye, M.** (2019), "Evaluating an intervention to prevent self-neglect in vulnerable adult healthcare patients," presented at the Gerontological Society of America: Annual Scientific Meeting, Austin, TX, November 13–17.
- Ye, M.** Chen, L. Gu, L (2019) "Successful aging scale development for community-dwelling old-old (75+) in China: A preliminary analysis." presented at the Gerontological Society of America: Annual Scientific Meeting, Austin, TX, November 13–17.
- Feng, P., Chen, H., Chen, Z., Lin, J., Li, J., Fang, W., Ye, Z., **Ye, M.** (2019) "Intelligent guardianship system for older adults who live alone," China HI-TECH fair, Sheng Zhen, June 02.
- Ye, M.** Rose, M., Ejaz, F. (2019) "Training Healthcare Clinicians on Elder Abuse: Do Trainee Characteristics Affect Retention of Knowledge Over Time?" Annual meeting of the Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education, Oxford, Ohio, April 4 - 5.
- Deimling, G., Brown, S., Ciaralli, S., Nalepa, E., **Ye, M.**, Phelps E., Gilbert, M. (2019) "Identity, Stigma and the Social-Self: Testing a Conceptual Model with Older Adult Cancer Survivors" 2019 Annual Meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Cincinnati, OH, March 29-30.
- Ye, M.** Chen, L., Kahana, E., Deimling, G. (2019) "Their way or no way": Cultural interpretation of Elderly Asian immigrants' experiences of living in senior housing. 2019 Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Portland, OR, March 19-23.

- Chen, L., **Ye, M.**, & Zhu, Q. (2019) Formal caregiving relationship in the Chinese nursing home: From a dyadic perspective. The 23rd Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), San Francisco, January 15.
- Ye, M.** (2018) Elder Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation: Comparing Studies in the United States and Asia. Chair of Symposium, the Gerontological Society of America: Annual Scientific Meeting, Boston, MA, November 14–18.
- F. K. Ejaz, C. Reynolds, **Ye, M.** (2018) Embedding Adult Protective Service Workers in a Health Care System to Identify and Report Elder Abuse. The Gerontological Society of America: Annual Scientific Meeting, Boston, MA, November 14–18.
- Ye, M.**, Kahana, B., Kahana, E. Xu, S (2018) Trust in the doctor-patient relationship enhances well-being and life satisfaction among older LGBTQ people. Poster submitted to the Gerontological Society of America: Annual Scientific Meeting, Boston, MA, November 14–18.
- Reynolds C., **Ye, M.**, Ejaz F., Kirsch R., Rose M. (2018) Nothing Beats Good Data: Importance of an Electronic Database to Conduct a Needs Assessment and Track Service Use Among Patients At Risk of Self-Neglect. The annual meeting of the National Adult Protective Services Association (NAPSA). Anaheim, CA, August 30.
- Ye, M.**, Chen, L., Kahana, E. (2018) Decentralizing social (in)equality? Community-based elderly services allocation in Shanghai, China. Poster accepted at the 113th Annual Conference of the American Sociological Association (ASA). Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 11–14.
- Chen, L., **Ye, M.**, & Kahana, E. (2018) Staff's caring relationship in a community-based eldercare program in Shanghai. Presented at the 78th Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Philadelphia, PA, April 7.
- Ye, M.**, Chen, L. (2018) "Their Way or No Way": Elderly Asian Immigrants' Health-Related Service Utilization in Senior Housing. Poster accepted at the 22nd Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR). Washington, DC, January 10-14.
- Ye, M.**, Chen, L. (2018) Assessing Spatial Distribution of Home- and Community-Based Services for Older Adults in Shanghai, China. Poster accepted at the 22nd Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR). Washington, DC, January 10-14.
- Chen, L. & **Ye, M.** (2017) Evaluating community-based long-term care services in Shanghai: From a client-centered perspective. 2017 Annual Meeting for the Shanghai Society of Sociology, Tongji University, Shanghai, November 5.
- Deimling, G., **Ye, M.**, Ciaralli, S., Phelps, E., (2017) Clinical Implications of Cancer in Later Life for Perceptions of Disability, Identity, and the Social Self. Poster accepted at Association for Applied & Clinical Sociology 2017 Conference, Cleveland, OH, October 5-7.
- Phelps, E., **Ye, M.**, Ciaralli, S., Deimling, G., Wetmore, K. (2017). A Comparative Analysis of Older Black Cancer Survivors and White Cancer Survivors Illness Experiences. Poster accepted at Association for Applied & Clinical Sociology 2017 Conference, Cleveland, OH, October 5-7.
- Kahana, E., Kahana, B., Bhatta, T., **Ye, M.**, Likhak, N. (2017) Facing Disability among Elderly Holocaust Survivors: Challenges for Trust and Care-Getting, Section: Disability, War/Social Conflict, and Inequality, 112th ASA Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, August 12-15.
- Ye, M.**, Chen, L., Kahana, E. (2017). Elderly Chinese and Korean Immigrants Aging-in-Place in Senior Housing. Presentation Abstract accepted at the 21st IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics. San Francisco, California. July 23-27.
- Ye, M.**, Manalang, A., Miller, K. (2017). "Mabuhay!" To your Health!: A Comparative Analysis on the Impact of Socioeconomic Factors on Health Disparities among Black and Filipina Women in Virginia." Presentation abstract accepted at the Virginia Forum. Norfolk State University, Norfolk, Virginia. March 2-4.
- Ye, M.**, Chen, L., and Kahana, E. (2016). Service satisfaction and recommendation in a community-based elderly meal service in Shanghai. Poster accepted at the Gerontological Society of America: 69th Annual Scientific Meeting. New Orleans, LA

- Deimling, G., **Ye, M.**, Ciaralli, S., Phelps, E., Wetmore, K., Gupta, N. (2016). Outlook on Life After Cancer: Continuity, Change, and Survivorship. Poster accepted at Gerontological Society of America: 69th Annual Scientific Meeting. New Orleans, LA
- Chen, Y., Dong, X., Peng, Y., **Ye, M.**, (2016). Quality of Life Among U.S. Chinese Older Adults: Acculturation and Family Relationships. Paper accepted at Gerontological Society of America: 69th Annual Scientific Meeting. New Orleans, LA
- Chen, Y., Peng, Y., Li, L., **Ye, M.**, (2016). Age Differences in Stress and Coping: Differential Pathways to Positive and Negative Affect. Poster accepted at Gerontological Society of America: 69th Annual Scientific Meeting. New Orleans, LA
- Chen, L., & **Ye, M.**, (2016). Process vs. structure: Service recommendation in a community-based elderly meal service in Shanghai. Presentation at China Association for Social Work Education: 2016 Annual Meeting. Nanjing, Jiangsu Province, China.
- Chen, L., & **Ye, M.**, (2016). Staff's work experience in a community-based eldercare program in Shanghai. Presented at the Fudan-UCPH Workshop Welfare Development in the 21st Century: Comparing Chinese and Danish Experiences, Fudan University, Shanghai, China.
- Chen, L. & **Ye, M.** (2016) Service utilization and recommendation in a community-based eldercare program in Shanghai. Presented at the 13th World Congress on Long-Term Care in Chinese Communities, Renmin University, Beijing, China
- Chen, L., **Ye, M.** (2016). Female direct carers' work experiences in a community-based eldercare program in Shanghai. Presented at the 13th EASP Annual Conference: Social Policy and Gender in East Asia, Ewha Women University, Seoul, Korea.
- Chen, L., **Ye, M.**, & Kahana, E. (2016). Their today is our future: Staff's work experiences in a community-based eldercare program in Shanghai. Presented at the Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education, and Social Development, Seoul, Korea.
- Chen, L., **Ye, M.**, & Kahana, E. (2016) The Frontier Community-based LTC Staff's Working Experiences in Shanghai. Presented at the 12th World Congress on Long-Term Care in Chinese Communities, Taipei, Taiwan, December 1.
- Ye, M.**, Kahana, B., Kahana, E., Yu, J., (2015). Does Social Support Play the Same Role for Impacting Health Self-Advocacy among LGBT and Non-LGBT Seniors? Poster accepted at Gerontological Society of America: 68th Annual Scientific Meeting. Orlando, FL.
- Ye, M.**, Huang, W. (2015). Empty Nests Are Not That Empty: Reestimating the Effect of Empty-Nest on Older Adults' Subjective Quality of Life in Mainland China. Paper accepted at Gerontological Society of America: 68th Annual Scientific Meeting. Orlando, FL.
- Chen, L., **Ye, M.**, Kahana, E., (2015). Their Today is our Future: Staffs Work Experiences in a Community-Based Elder Care Program in Shanghai. Paper accepted at Gerontological Society of America: 68th Annual Scientific Meeting. Orlando, FL.
- Deimling, G., **Ye, M.**, Lee, J., Kahana B., Kahana, E., (2015) Cancer, Comorbidities and Functioning in later life: A Longitudinal Comparison of Cancer Survivors and Older Adults Never Diagnosed with Cancer. Poster accepted at Gerontological Society of America: 68th Annual Scientific Meeting. Orlando, FL.
- Yu, J., Kahana, B., Kahana, E., **Ye, M.**, Lee, J., (2015). A Propensity Score Matching Analysis of the Health Disparities between LGBT and Non-LGBT Older Adults. Poster accepted at Gerontological Society of America: 68th Annual Scientific Meeting. Orlando, FL.
- Kahana, B., Kahana, E., **Ye, M.**, Lee, J., (2015). Adventurous LGBT Older Adults. Poster accepted at Gerontological Society of America: 68th Annual Scientific Meeting. Orlando, FL.
- Ye, M.**, Chen, L., (2015). New Form of Public-Private Project in Community-based Long-term Care for Older Adults. Paper accepted at Chinese Sociology Association: 2015 annual meeting. Changsha, Hunan Province, PRC.
- Chen, L. & **Ye, M.** (2015) Chinese elders' perspectives on community-based long-term care services: A client-centered examination in Shanghai. Presented at the 2nd International Conference on

- Challenges in Public Policy and Innovative Social Governance: Facing an Aging Society by Institute of Public Policy & Governance, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Shanghai, June 7.
- Ye, M.,** Chen, L., (2015). The Role of New Form of Public-Private Project in the Public Administration. Paper accepted at the Department of Sociology in Fudan: 90th Annual meeting. Shanghai, PRC.
- Chen, L. & **Ye, M.** (2015). Chinese elders' perspectives on community-based long-term care services: A client-centered examination in Shanghai. Presented at the 2nd International Conference on Challenges in Public Policy and Innovative Social Governance: Facing an Aging Society by Institute of Public Policy & Governance, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Shanghai, China.
- Ye, M.** & Chen, L. (2015). The role of public-private partnerships in community-based long-term elder care in Shanghai. Presented at the Social Transformation and Social Governance Conference, the 90th-anniversary conference for the Department of Sociology, School of Social Development and Public Policy, Fudan University, Shanghai, April 25.
- Ye, M.,** Chen, L. Kahana, E. (2015). Mealtime Interactions and Life Satisfaction among Older Adults: Lessons from Community Senior Centers at Shanghai. International Symposium on Public Policy Challenge in An Aging Society. Shanghai, PRC.
- Ye, M.,** Kahana, B., Kahana, E. (2015). Walking on Eggshells: The Ambivalent Effects of Family Support on Feeling of Stigma for LGBT Elders. Poster accepted at CWRU LGBT Research Symposium. Cleveland, OH.
- Ye, M.,** Kahana, B., Deimling, G., Kahana, E. (2015). The Impact of Comorbidity on Physical Function among Cancer Survivors in Later Life: Does Race Matter? Poster accepted at CWRU Cancer Research Fair. Cleveland, OH.
- Wolf, J., Kahana, E., Kahana, B., Lee, J., **Ye, M.,** Yu, J., Courey, K. (2015). The Preferences and Benefits of Social Support for LGBT Older Adults. Presentation accepted at North Central Sociological Association Conference. Cleveland, OH.
- Kahana, B., Kahana, E., **Ye, M.,** Shick, S., & Siegel, J. (2014). Elders at An LGBT Senior Center Reflect on Their Lives and Needs. Poster accepted at Gerontological Society of America: 67th Annual Scientific Meeting. Washington D.
- Ye, M.,** Lee, J., Kahana, E., & Kahana, B. (2014). Interdependence between Aging Couples: Depressive Symptoms, Health, and Spousal Support. Paper accepted at Gerontological Society of America: 67th Annual Scientific Meeting. Washington D.
- Chen, L. & **Ye, M.** (2014) Elderly users' Satisfaction: Informing the development of community-based social support programs in Shanghai. The 18th Annual Conference of Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), San Antonio, TX, January 17.
- Ye, M.** Chen, L. (2013). " Happily Aging: Elderly Users' Satisfaction with a Community-Based Social Support Service Program in Shanghai," Presented at the 66th annual scientific meeting of The Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
- Ye, M.** & Chen, L. (2013). Happily aging: Elderly users' Satisfaction with a community-based social support service program in Shanghai. Presented at the 18th UCLA Annual Research Conference on Aging, Los Angeles, CA.
- Ye, M.** (2013). " The Effects of Marital Quality and Mastery on Depressive Symptoms after Widowhood," Presented at the 66th annual scientific meeting of The Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
- Ye, M.** (2012). "The Influence of Neighbourhood Identity on Chinese Elders' Psychological Well-being," Presented at the 65th annual scientific meeting of The Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, LA.
- Ye, M.** (2012). "The Influence of Marital Quality and Mastery on Depressive Symptoms Associated with Partner Loss Later in Life," presented at the 6th Annual BGSU/OSU Sociology Graduate Student Conference, Bowling Green State University, OH.
- Ye, M.** Chen, L. (2011). "Caregiving Decision-Making among Elderly Chinese in Shanghai: Findings from Quantitative and Qualitative Data," Post Presented at the 64th annual scientific meeting of The Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.

- Ye, M.** (2011). "Support Provided by Elderly Chinese Parents to Their Adult Children," Post Presented at the 64th annual scientific meeting of The Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- Ye, M.** (2011). "Mealtime Service for Elders in Shanghai, China," Presented at the Welfare Conference at Zhejiang University, Zhejiang, China.
- Ye, M.** (2010). "Consumer Satisfaction of Community Services for Older Adults in Shanghai, China," Post Presented at the 63rd annual scientific meeting of The Gerontological Society of America, Hilton New Orleans Riverside, New Orleans, LA.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2024, Summer, guest presenter, "Aging in China: Online Health Information Engagement", Workshop on Ageing, Family, And Care: Social Policy in China, University of York, York, UK
- 2023 Fall, guest lecturer, "Culturally perspective on Mental Illness, Mental Health, and Caregiving," SOC 345/445 The Sociology of Mental Illness, Sociology Department, Case Western Reserve University
- 2022 Fall, guest lecturer, "LGBTQ older adults in the U.S." SOC 345/445 The Sociology of Mental Illness, Sociology Department, Case Western Reserve University
- 2021 Fall, guest lecturer, "Chinese Perspectives on Mental Illness, Mental Health, and Caregiving," SOC 345/445 The Sociology of Mental Illness, Sociology Department, Case Western Reserve University
- 2020 Fall, guest lecturer "Death and Dying" and "Aging and Society" Medical Anthropology, University of Akron.
- 2019 Panel presentation: Social Work Practice in China: Aging and Mental Health. Mandel School, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, April 9.
- 2016 Summer, guest lecturer, "Death and Dying", Gerontological Social work, Fudan University, Shanghai.
- 2016 Spring, guest lecturer, "Institutional Care," SOC 469 Aging and American Society, Case Western Reserve University.
- 2015 Summer, Guest speaker. "The History of American Health Insurance." Fudan University, Shanghai.
- 2007 Panel presentation. "The Strategy Model of Community NGOs: Shanghai and Taipei," Presented at the Conferences of China Community Research, Taiwan, ChengChi University, Taipei.

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2024 The Advancement of Research and Creative Works (ARC) 2024- 2025 Fellowship.
- 2021 The Gerontological Society of America (GSA) BSS Boaz Kahana Student Poster Award
- 2021 Certificate of Distinguished Service from the President, Civic Engagement Scholars program, Case Western Reserve University
- 2021 Professional Development Funding from Case Western Reserve University
- 2020 Fellowship. University of California, Berkeley, 6th Annual Berkeley Workshop in Formal Demography - Bayesian Methods
- 2020 Certificate of Distinguished Service from the President, Civic Engagement Scholars program, Case Western Reserve University
- 2019 Certificate of Distinguished Service from the President, Civic Engagement Scholars program, Case Western Reserve University
- 2018 The GSA travel funding for the annual meeting
- 2018 Professional Development Funding from Case Western Reserve University
- 2018 American Sociological Association (ASA), Annual Conference Travel Award
- 2018 Texas ACL Elder Justice Project Team, recipient of the 2018 NAPSA Collaboration Award to Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging, WellMed Charitable Foundation, WellMed Medical Management, and Texas APS
- 2016 Case Western Reserve University, Advanced Student Fellowship

2015 Marie Haug Award, Case Western Reserve University
2003 The Third Prize of AutoCad Computer Design, Shanghai University of Engineering and Science
2002 The Third Prize of Scholarship, Shanghai University of Engineering and Science

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

SOFTWARE TRAINING

2018 Spring Introduction to GIS, Case Western Reserve University
2017 Access 2013/2016 Programming with VBA, ONLC Training Centers
2016 ESRI – GIS-related certifications
 Introduction to Surface Modeling Using ArcGIS
 The Location Advantage Online Course
 Learning ArcGIS Desktop

STATISTIC TRAINING

2020. June 8-12. 6th Annual Berkeley Workshop in Formal Demography - Bayesian Methods

CAREER DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

2021 The Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Mentoring and Career Development Technical Assistance Workshop Diversity Fellow Award
2018 The GSA Diversity, Mentoring & Career Development Technical Assistance Workshop Fellowship
2018 The Greater Cleveland Elder Abuse/Domestic Violence Roundtable Workshop, St. Augustine Health Campus
2018 MBA class: Using Influence to Effectively Sell Ideas, Products, and Services, Weatherhead, Case Western Reserve University
2017 The Greater Cleveland Elder Abuse/Domestic Violence Roundtable Workshop, St. Augustine Health Campus

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

BOARD REVIEWER

2024 – 2029, Editorial Board Member, Innovation in Aging
2024 Member, GSA Innovation in Aging Chief Editor Search Committee
2024 Reviewer, MetroHealth Population Health and Equity Research Institute (PHERI) Grant
2024 Member, 3rd Annual Health Equity Challenge Series Planning Committee

PEER REVIEWER

Archives of Gerontology and Geriatrics
BJM – Open
Cancer Medicine
Gerontology and Geriatrics Medicine
Innovation in Aging
Journal of Aging & mental health
Journal of Aging and Health
Journal of Applied Gerontology
Journal of Family Relations

Journal of the American Geriatrics Society
PLOS ONE
Social Science & Medicine
The Gerontologist
The Journals of Gerontology: Series B

PANEL DISCUSSION SERVICES

Monitor. Taking a Trip to Tampa? Unpacking the Complexities of Discriminatory Laws for Researchers. the Gerontological Society of America. Sep. 19th 2023

ORGANIZATION SERVICES

2024. Member, GSA's Editor Search Workgroup for Innovation in Aging
2023 - 2025. Convenor, the Gerontological Society of America's Rainbow Research Interest Group
2023 Judger, Showcase, Kent State University
2022 Representative. the Gerontological Society of America Webinar Task Force
2021 Judger, Case Showcase, Case Western Reserve University
2019 - present. Co-convenor, the Gerontological Society of America's Aging among Asian (AAA) Interest Group
2019 Consultant. Shanghai Gerontology Society Aging Industry Professional Committee, 上海市老年学会老龄产业专业委员会, 顾问 (<https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/39Xi9tVDu7CnBhqKZNHl6Q>)
2016 - 2018 International Representative, Gerontology Society of America
2014 Judger, Case Showcase, Case Western Reserve University
2003-2005 President, Cosplay Music Club, Students Union of Shanghai University of Engineering and Science

COMMUNITY SERVICES

2018 Volunteer - present, Hospice of Western Reserve (assistance in an office setting, warehouse sales, resale shop, and community outreach)
2018 Volunteer - present, Cleveland Art Museum (translation, assistance in exhibition preparation, data entry)
2018 Volunteer, CWRU Labre Run (deliver free meals for homeless in Cleveland)
2016 Volunteer, Food Bank, Cleveland (translation, assistance in sites)
2015 - 2017 Volunteer, Asian Evergreen Senior Building, Cleveland (translation)
2012 Volunteer, Heritage Corner Health Care Campus, Bowling Green (companionship)
2007 Volunteer, Shanghai Online Aged People Singing Competition (assistant in activity organizing)
2007 Volunteer, Shanghai 5th Gerontology Conference
2006-2007 Volunteer, Shanghai Green Club for Orphanage (companionship)
2006 Volunteer, China 1st Gerontology Conference
2006 Volunteer, Shanghai Aged People Digital Competition (assistant in activity organizing)
2005 Volunteer, Oldkids Website (assistant in activity organizing)