

BOYAN ZHENG

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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Aug, 2019-

Ph.D. Student in Sociology
Advisor: Marcy Carlson

University of Chicago

Sept, 2017-Aug, 2018

GPA: 3.93/4.0

M.A. with Concentration in Sociology

Thesis: Chinese Concerted Cultivation: The Determinants of Parenting and Its Effects on Children's Cognitive Development from a Multigenerational Perspective

Advisor: Xi Song

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Aug, 2013-May, 2017

GPA: 3.94/4.0

B.A. in Sociology & Psychology

Magna Cum Laude Graduates & Highest Distinction in the Sociology Department

Advisor: Monica McDermott

ACADEMIC PROFESSIONS

Center for Demography and Ecology

Aug, 2019-

Madison, WI

- Research Assistant, Dr. Jason Fletcher

NORC at the University of Chicago

Sept, 2018-June, 2019

Chicago, IL

- Research Analyst, Dr. Louise Hawkey

PUBLICATION

Hawkey, Louise, **Boyan Zheng**, Eric Hedberg, Megan Huisingh-Scheetz, and Linda Waite, "Cognitive Impairment in Older Adults Receiving Care Reduces Well-Being Among Spouse Caregivers," *Psychology and Aging*, 35.1 (2020): 28.

Hawkey, Louise, **Boyan Zheng**, and Xi Song. "Negative financial shock increases loneliness in older adults, 2006-2016: Reduced effect during the Great Recession (2008-2010)." *Social Science & Medicine* (2020): 113000.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

Hawkey, Louise, **Boyan Zheng**, and Xi Song "Loneliness and Behavioral Consequences of Negative Wealth Shock in Older Adults: Different during the Recession?" Regular Session 95, the 2019 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Austin, TX.

Zheng, Boyan, "Chinese Concerted Cultivation: The Determinants of Parenting and Its Effects on Children's Cognitive Development from a Multigenerational Perspective" Regular Session 65, the 2019 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Austin, TX.

Zheng, Boyan, Qiongshi Lu, Jason Fletcher “Causal Effects of Fertility on Life Course Outcomes: Evidence from An Innovative Genetic Instrumental Variable Approach”, Virtual Presentation, Integrating Genetics and the Social Sciences conference 2020

Zheng, Boyan “Intergenerational Transmission of Skill Cultivation and Emotional Warmth Parenting: The Role of Cultural Capital, Economic Capital, and Childhood Divorce Experience”, Regular Session, the 2021 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Online.

Zheng, Boyan, Qiongshi Lu, Jason Fletcher “Long-term Impacts of Family Instability on Adulthood Mental Health: the Role of Genetics and Age ”, submitted. Virtual Presentation, Integrating Genetics and the Social Sciences conference 2020

WORK IN PROGRESS

Song, Xi, Xiaolu Zang, Kenneth C. Land and **Boyan Zheng**, “Intergenerational Mobility Table Revisited: A Trajectory Group Perspective”, submitted.

Zheng, Boyan, Jason Fletcher, Qiongshi Lu, Fengyi Zheng, “Polygenic Risks for Adolescent Substance Use: Genetic-by-Peer-Environment Interaction Effects on Cigarette, Alcohol, and Marijuana Use among American High School Students”

Zheng, Boyan, Qiongshi Lu, Jason Fletcher “Causal Effects of Fertility on Life Course Outcomes: Evidence from An Innovative Genetic Instrumental Variable Approach”,

Zheng, Boyan, “Chinese Concerted Cultivation: The Determinants of Parenting and Its Effects on Children’s Cognitive Development from a Multigenerational Perspective”

Zheng, Boyan “Intergenerational Transmission of Skill Cultivation and Emotional Warmth Parenting: The Role of Cultural Capital, Economic Capital, and Childhood Divorce Experience”

HONOR AND AWARD

University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign

Magna Cum Laude Graduates

Highest Distinction in the Sociology Department

Member of Alpha Kappa Delta Branch

University of Chicago

Social Sciences Scholarship of Half Tuition

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Winsborough Research Scholar, 2019-2020

Winsborough Research Scholar, 2020-2021

Winsborough Research Scholar, 2020-2022