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EDUCATION

- Vanderbilt University** 2021-Present
Ph.D. in Sociology
- Vanderbilt University** 2023
M.A. in Sociology
Thesis: “Table for One: Does Being Single and Living Alone Protect or Hurt Health?”
Committee: Lijun Song (Chair), Rachel Donnelly, C. André Christie-Mizell
- Sichuan University** 2020
M.A. in Social Security
- Sichuan University** 2017
B.A. in Labor and Social Security

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health, Policy, Aging and the Life Course, Family, Social Networks, Quantitative Methods

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Farina, Mateo P., **Zhe Zhang**, and Rachel Donnelly. 2023. “Anticipatory Stress, State Policy Contexts, and Mental Health during the COVID-19 Pandemic.” *SSM - Population Health* 23:101415. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssmph.2023.101415>

Book Chapters

Song, Lijun, and **Zhe Zhang**. Forthcoming. “Accessed Status and Mental Well-Being: Social Capital Versus Social Cost.” *The Sociological Study of Mental Health: Theories, Contexts, and Systems* (4th edition), edited by Teresa L. Scheid and Eric Wright. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Song, Lijun, and **Zhe Zhang**. 2023. “Social Support.” Pp. 322-35 in *The SAGE Handbook of Social Network Analysis*, edited by John McLevey, Peter J. Carrington, and John Scott. London: SAGE.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Zhang, Zhe, Li Zheng, Xiaohe Xu, and Yaling Luo. “Intergenerational Solidarity, Conflict, and Depressive Symptoms among Left-behind Older Adults in Rural China.”

Song, Lijun, **Zhe Zhang**, Philip J. Pettis, and Meagan R. Rainock. “Does Who You Know Protect or Hurt? Social Capital, Social Cost, Tie Strength, and Inequalities in Three Societies.”

Donnelly, Rachel, Whitney Frierson, **Zhe Zhang**, and Courtney E. Boen. “State Paid Leave Policies Weakened the Mental Health Consequences of Financial Hardship during the COVID-19 Pandemic.”

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Journal Articles

Zhang, Zhe, and Lijun Song. “Table for One: Does Being Single and Living Alone Protect or Hurt Health?”

Song, Lijun, **Zhe Zhang**, Yvonne Chen, and Philip J. Pettis. "Public Knowledge and Attitudes about Genetic Testing: Social Networks Work."

Song, Lijun, Congning Ni, **Zhe Zhang**, Yiwei Wang, and Zhijun Yin. "Online Social Support Seeking and Provision among the Isolated and Lonely During the COVID-19 Pandemic."

Christie-Mizell, C. André, Meagan R. Rainock, Jordan Jurinsky, and **Zhe Zhang**. "Race-Gender Variation in the Relationship between Peer Delinquency and Poor Health from Adolescence to Adulthood."

Jurinsky, Jordan, C. André Christie-Mizell, Meagan R. Rainock, and **Zhe Zhang**. "Neighborhood disadvantage, arrest history, and poor health: The role of race, gender, and age from adolescence to adulthood."

Zheng, Li, Xiaohe Xu, and **Zhe Zhang**. "Perceived Financial Strain and Depressive Symptoms during the COVID-19 Pandemic in Urban China: A Stress Offsetting and Buffering Approach."

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Song, Lijun, and **Zhe Zhang**. "Table for One: Does Being Single and Living Alone Protect or Hurt Health?" Presented at the annual conference of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA. August 2023.

Zheng, Li, Xiaohe Xu, and **Zhe Zhang**. "Perceived Financial Strain and Depressive Symptoms during the COVID-19 Pandemic in Urban China: A Stress Offsetting and Buffering Approach." Presented at the annual conference of the International Chinese Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA. August 2023.

Song, Lijun, and **Zhe Zhang**. "Table for One: Does Being Single and Living Alone Protect or Hurt?" Presented at the Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Myrtle Beach, SC. March 2023.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Student Section Co-Editor, ASA Medical Sociology Newsletter	2022-2023
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TEACHING EXPERIENCES

<i>Graduate Teaching Assistant</i>	
Statistics for Social Sciences, Dr. Mariano Sana, VU	2021
<i>Guest Lab Tutorial: Introduction to Statistics with SPSS</i>	
Population and Society, Dr. Mariano Sana, VU	2021

AWARDS AND HONORS

College of Arts & Science Fellowship, VU	2021-2026
University Graduate Fellowship (Russell G. Hamilton Scholar), VU	2021-2024
Outstanding Graduate Student, Sichuan University	2018-2019
Outstanding Undergraduate Student, Sichuan University	2016

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
Sections: Aging and the Life Course; Asia and Asian America; Family; Medical Sociology; Sociology of Mental Health

International Chinese Sociological Association

Population Association of America

Southern Sociological Society