

# Man Xu

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## Education

- Ph.D.** in Public Affairs, Humphrey School of Public Affairs,  
University of Minnesota Excepted: 2021
- Dissertation title: *Three Essays on Chinese Family Responses to Public Policies and Inequality in China and the U.S.A.*
  - Dissertation committee: Audrey Dorélien, Janna Johnson, Samuel Myers, Jr. (chair), Ann Meier
- Minor** in Population Studies, Minnesota Population Center 2020
- MPP**, Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota 2016
- Master thesis: Household Level Determinants of Education Attainment for Young Females: An Empirical Analysis from Chinese Rural Areas
- B.Mgmt** in Public Affairs and Management, Sichuan University 2013
- Study Abroad: Tamkang University, Taiwan 2012

## Research Interests

Economic Demography, Policy Analysis, Marriage and Family Structure, Race and Ethnic Relations

## Publications

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- Deng, S., Lai, Y., Myers, S. L., and Xu, M. (2020). Foundation giving and economics research productivity at hbcus: Empirical evidence from the koch foundation. *Journal of Economics, Race, and Policy*
- Myers Jr, S. L. and Xu, M. (2019). The effects of dbc goals on bid success rates. *Journal of Management Policy and Practice*, 20(5)
- Nanney, M. S., Myers, S. L., Xu, M., Kent, K., Durfee, T., and Allen, M. L. (2019). The economic benefits of reducing racial disparities in health: The case of minnesota. *International journal of environmental research and public health*, 16(5):742

### Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

- Myers, S. L., Li, K., Li, Y., Price, G. N., and Xu, M. (2020). *Ethnicity and Inequality in China*, chapter Determinants of Han-Minority Urban Income Inequality, pages 246–279. Routledge (forthcoming)
- Myers, S. L., Sabol, W. J., Xu, M., and Vega, D. V. (2018). Racial and ethnic disproportionality in foster care. In *Handbook of Foster Youth*, pages 335–361. Taylor and Francis
- Lv, L., Chen, X., and Xu, M. (2014). *Chinese Household Ethnicity Project*, chapter Language, education and health for children in rural minority areas of seven western provinces, pages 305–337. Chinese Social Sciences Press

### Technical Reports

- Methodology for Computing Proposed FTA DBE Goals Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) FY2019-2021

- Final Recommendations for Establishing New Jersey Transit's FTA FY2017-2019 DBE Goal
- Ethnic Minority Children in China Factsheet (2014), UNICEF CHINA

**Work Under Review and In Progress**

- Xu, M. & Myers Jr, S. L.. Educational Inequality within Sibling Pairs in Rural China
- Darity Jr., W., Hamilton, D., Myers Jr, S. L., Price, G.N. & Xu, M. Racial difference in Time-use at work
- Myers, S. L., Sabol, W. J. & Xu, M., The Determinants of Declining Racial Disparities in Female Incarceration Rates, 2000-2015
- Hardeman, R., Myers Jr, S. L., Gorsuch, M.M. & Xu, M. The Paradox of Racial Disparities in Alzheimer's Disease

**Conference Presentations and Posters**

**Invited Presentations**

- Reexamining the Darity-Myers Hypothesis: The Case of China. National Council on Family Relations, November, Fort Worth, TX 2019
- The Paradox of Racial Disparities in Alzheimer's Disease. Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management, November, Denver, CO 2019
- The Effects of DBE Goals on Bid Success Rates. Western Economic Association International, July, San Francisco, CA 2019
- Educational Inequality within Sibling Pairs in Rural China. Labor and Employment Relations Association, June, Baltimore, MD 2018
- Racial difference in Time-use at work. Allied Social Sciences Association, January, Philadelphia, PA 2018
- Does Rural Residence Explain the Han-Minority Income Disparity? Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management, November, Chicago, IL 2017

**Posters**

- Fertility Decisions Among Ethnic Minority Groups in China. Population Association of America, April, Austin, TX 2019
- Methodologies for Estimating the Economic Cost of Racial Health Disparities. Population Association of America, 2018

**Teaching Experience**

**Teaching Assistant**

- PA 8312: Analysis of Discrimination, Humphrey School of Public Affairs Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2019
- PA 5031: Empirical Analysis, Humphrey School of Public Affairs Fall 2015
- PA 5022: Applications of Economics for Policy Analysis – Macroeconomics, Humphrey School of Public Affairs Spring 2014
- PA 5021: Microeconomics for Policy Analysis, Humphrey School of Public Affairs Fall 2014

**Guest Lecturer**

- Public Policy and International Affairs Junior Summer Institute (PPIA JSI) Research Seminar, Humphrey School of Public Affairs Summer-2019,20
- Racial Equity Summit for Ramsey County Leadership, Humphrey School of Public Affairs Summer-2019

- PRacial Equity Summit for Saint Paul-Ramsey County Public Health Department, Humphrey School of Public Affairs Winter-2019

**Honors and Awards**

- Population Association of America Student Travel Award, Minnesota Population Center 2018-2020
- Humphrey School of Public Affairs Graduate Student Travel Grant 2016-2020
- Summer Research Fellowship, Humphrey School of Public Affairs, 2017
- Stassen International Grant, Humphrey School of Public Affairs 2014
- Professional Travel Grant, Council of Graduate Students, University of Minnesota 2014

**Professional Memberships**

Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management  
 Population Association of America  
 American Economic Association  
 National Council on Family Relations

**Skills**

*Languages:* Chinese, English  
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