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# Shannon Jia Wei Ang

## Employment

Position	Organization	Duration
Assistant Professor of Sociology	School of Social Sciences, Nanyang Technological University	June 2020 - Present

## Education

Institution	Duration	Qualification Attained
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA	2016 – 2020	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Sociology <i>Population Studies Center Predoctoral Trainee</i>
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA	2017 – 2020	Master of Arts (MA) in Statistics
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA	2016 – 2018	Master of Arts (MA) in Sociology <i>Preliminary Exam Areas: Demography, Health and Healthcare</i>
National University of Singapore, Singapore	2011 - 2015	Bachelor of Social Science (BSocSci [Hons]) in Sociology <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Class (Upper) Honours</i>
Ngee Ann Polytechnic, Singapore	2006 - 2009	Diploma in Mass Communication <i>Winner of Batey Ads Prize; Composers and Authors Society of Singapore Prize</i>

## Publications

### Peer-reviewed Research Articles

Bloome, Deirdre, and **Shannon Ang**. Forthcoming. "Marriage and Union Formation in the United States, 1985–2015: Recent Trends Across Racial Groups and Economic Backgrounds." *Demography*.

Ice, Erin, **Shannon Ang**, Karra Greenberg, and Sarah Burgard. Forthcoming. "Women's Work-Family Histories and Cognitive Performance in Later Life". *American Journal of Epidemiology*.

Cheng, Grand H.-L., **Shannon Ang**, and Angelique Chan. Forthcoming. "Patterns of family support exchange and personal mastery in later life: A longitudinal study." *Aging and Mental Health*. doi:10.1080/13607863.2019.1701627

Lee, Haena, and **Shannon Ang**. Forthcoming. "Productive Activities and Risk of Cognitive Impairment and Depression: Does the Association Vary by Gender?" *Sociological Perspectives*. doi:10.1177/0731121419892622

Zhang, Yang, and **Shannon Ang**. 2020. "Trajectories of Union Transition in Emerging Adulthood: Socioeconomic Status and Race/Ethnicity Differences in the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 1997 Cohort." *Journal of Marriage and Family*. 82(2):713-732. doi:10.1111/jomf.12662

**Ang, Shannon** and Tuo-Yu Chen. 2019. "Going online to stay connected: Online social participation buffers the relationship between pain and depression" *Journals of Gerontology Series B: Psychological and Social Sciences*. 74(6):1020-1031. doi:10.1093/geronb/gby109

- Covered by *Reuters Health*, *Business Insider UK*, etc.
- Altmetric score: 190 - In the top 5% of all research outputs scored by Altmetric

Chan, Angelique, Yasuhiko Saito, David B. Matchar, Truls Østbye, Chetna Malhotra, **Shannon Ang**, Stefan Ma, Rahul Malhotra. Forthcoming. "Cohort Profile: Panel on Health and Ageing of Singaporean Elderly (PHASE)" *International Journal of Epidemiology*. 48(6):1750-1751f. doi:10.1093/ije/dyz172

**Ang, Shannon**. 2019. "Intersectional cohort change: Disparities in mobility limitations among older Singaporeans" *Social Science and Medicine*. 228:223-231. doi:10.1016/j.socscimed.2019.03.039

**Ang, Shannon**. 2019. "Life course social connectedness: Age-cohort trends in social participation" *Advances in Life Course Research* 39:13-22. doi:10.1016/j.alcr.2019.02.002

**Ang, Shannon**. 2019. "How social participation benefits the chronically ill: Self-management as a mediating pathway" *Journal of Aging and Health*. 31(7): 1134-1154. doi:10.1177/0898264318761909

**Ang, Shannon**. 2018. "Social participation and health over the adult life course: Does the association strengthen with age?" *Social Science and Medicine*. 206:51-59. doi:10.1016/j.socscimed.2018.03.042

Verbrugge, Lois and **Shannon Ang**. 2018. "Family Reciprocity of Older Singaporeans" *European Journal of Ageing*. 15:287-299. doi:10.1007/s10433-017-0452-1

**Ang, Shannon** and Rahul Malhotra. 2018. "Expressive social support buffers the impact of care-related work interruptions on caregivers' depressive symptoms" *Aging and Mental Health*. 22(6): 755-763. doi:10.1080/13607863.2017.1317329

- Covered by *The Straits Times*.

**Ang, Shannon**. 2018. "Social participation and mortality among older adults in Singapore: Does ethnicity explain gender differences?" *Journals of Gerontology Series B: Psychological and Social Sciences*. 73(8):1470-1479. doi:10.1093/geronb/gbw078

Malhotra, Rahul, **Shannon Ang**, John Carson Allen, Ngiap Chuan Tan, Truls Ostbye, Yasuhiko Saito, Angelique Chan. 2016. "Normative values of hand grip strength for elderly Singaporeans aged 60 to 89 years: A cross-sectional study" *Journal of the American Medical Directors Association*. 17(9): 864.e1-864.e7. doi:10.1016/j.jamda.2016.06.013

**Ang, Shannon** and Rahul Malhotra. 2016. "Association of Received Social Support with Depressive Symptoms among Older Males and Females in Singapore: Is Personal Mastery an Inconsistent Mediator?" *Social Science and Medicine*. 153:165-173. doi:10.1016/j.socscimed.2016.02.019.

- Covered by *The Straits Times*, *Channel NewsAsia*, etc.
- Altmetric score: 96 - In the top 5% of all research outputs scored by Altmetric

#### Chapters and Invited Contributions

Malhotra, Rahul and **Shannon Ang**. 2016. "Social Support for Older Adults – A Bane or a Boon for their Health?" *Annals of the Academy of Medicine, Singapore*. 45(5):172-3. PMID: 27383715

## Conference Presentations

**Ang, Shannon**, Emily Lim, and Rahul Malhotra. "Digital Independence: Health-related Difficulty in Internet Use and How It Affects Older Adults' Quality of Life. Paper presentation at The Gerontological Society of America's 2019 Annual Scientific Meeting, Austin, Texas, November 13 to 17, 2019. Abstract published in *Innovation in Aging*, 3(suppl\_1): S442-443. doi: 10.1093/geroni/igz038.1661

Lee, Haena, **Shannon Ang**, and Xinyu Zhang. "Race, Childhood Structural Factors, and Cognitive Function in Later Life." Poster presentation at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting 2019, Austin, Texas, April 10 to 13, 2019.

**Ang, Shannon**. "Aging Together or Alone? Gender and Social Participation Over the Adult Life Course." Paper presentation at The Gerontological Society of America's 70th Annual Scientific Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, November 14 to 18, 2018. Abstract published in *Innovation in Aging*, 2(suppl\_1), 19. doi:10.1093/geroni/igy023.068

**Ang, Shannon.** "Cohort change at the intersection of gender and ethnicity: The case of mobility limitations among older adults in Singapore." Oral presentation at International Sociological Association (ISA) Research Committees RC06 (Family) and RC41 (Population) Conference, Singapore, May 17 to 19, 2018.

**Ang, Shannon.** "Social Participation and Health over the Adult Life Course: Does the Association Strengthen with Age?" Poster presentation at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting 2018, Denver, Colorado, April 26 to 28, 2018.

**Ang, Shannon** and Rahul Malhotra. "Expressive Social Support Moderates the Work Interruptions-Depressive Symptoms Link for Caregivers." Poster presentation at The Gerontological Society of America's 69th Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, Los Angeles, November 16 to 20, 2016. Abstract published in *The Gerontologist*, 56(Suppl 3), 398-399. doi:10.1093/geront/gnw162.1598

**Ang, Shannon** and Angelique Chan. "Social Integration and Mortality: Gender Differences Among Older Adults in Singapore." Poster presentation at The Gerontological Society of America's 68th Annual Scientific Meeting, Orlando, Florida, November 18 to 22, 2015. Abstract published in *The Gerontologist*, 55(Suppl 2), 205. doi:10.1093/geront/gnv556.04

## Teaching Experience

### *Mentorship*

Sociology Undergraduate Research Opportunity (SURO), Winter 2018 – Winter 2019, Co-mentored 4 undergraduates with Erin Ice

### *Teaching Assistantships*

SOC610 Statistics II (Graduate level), Winter 2019, University of Michigan (w/ Jeffery Morenoff)

SOC510 Statistics I (Graduate level), Fall 2018, University of Michigan (w/ Rachel Best)

SOC210 Elementary Statistics (Undergraduate level), Winter 2018, University of Michigan (w/ Michael Ybarra)

SOC210 Elementary Statistics (Undergraduate level), Fall 2017, University of Michigan (w/ Andrei Boutyline)

## Grants, Awards and Honors

- 2020 Graduate Student Paper Award (Winner), Section on Aging and the Life Course, American Sociological Association
- 2018 Rackham Conference Travel Grant
- 2018 RAND Summer Institute Scholarship
- 2017 Rackham Conference Travel Grant
- 2016-21 University of Michigan Sociology Graduate Fellowship
- 2016-21 Nanyang Technological University College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences International PhD Scholarship

## Academic Service

**Occasional Reviewer:** *Advances in Life Course Research; Ageing & Society; Aging & Mental Health; American Sociological Review; The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences; Social Science Research; Social Science and Medicine; The Gerontologist; Journal of Gerontological Social Work*

### **Member:**

Gerontological Society of America (2018 – present)

Population Association of America (2018 – present)

American Sociological Association (2018 – present)

## Miscellaneous Workshops Attended

- 2019 International Max Planck Research School for Population, Health and Data Science (IMPRS-PHDS) Course on Fundamentals of Digital and Computational Demography
- 2018 25<sup>th</sup> RAND Summer Institute
- 2018 Genomics for Social Scientists (National Institute on Aging)
- 2017 University of Michigan ICOS/MIDAS Big Data Summer Camp

2016 NSHAP Data Users Conference  
2014 IPSA-NUS 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Summer School for Social Science Research Methods

## **Professional Skills**

**Software:** R, Python, Stata, QGIS, Adobe Creative Suite