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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

- In Progress Ph.D., Sociology, **University of Wisconsin – Madison**
Preliminary Exams: Demography, Sociology of Family
Minor: Social Policy
- 2020 M.S., Sociology, **University of Wisconsin – Madison**
- 2017 B.S., Policy Analysis and Management, **Cornell University**
Minor: Demography
Graduated with Distinction

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social Demography; Social Stratification; Family; Gender

PUBLICATIONS

- Li, Anita.** 2023. “Which Grandparents? Multigenerational Education Associations by Grandparent Gender and Paternal- Vs. Maternal-Side.” *Socius*.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/23780231231184221> [Replication Package]
- Schwartz, Christine R., Rodrigo Gonzalez Velastin, and **Anita Li.** 2023. “Lifetime Years Married Held Steady for Men with a BA Degree Since 1960 but Dropped to Lowest Level Since 1900 for Men Without a BA.” *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2301983120>.
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- Brew, Bridget, Frances Alani, **Anita Li**, and Christopher Wildeman. 2021. “Sticky Stigma: The Impact of Network Incarceration on Perceptions of Personality Traits and Deservingness.” *Social Forces*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/soab091>
- Schwartz, Christine R., Catherine Doren, and **Anita Li.** 2020. “Years Spent as Mothers of Young Children: The Role of Completed Fertility, Birth Spacing, and Multiple

Partner Fertility” Pp. 237-256 in *Analyzing Contemporary Fertility*, edited by Robert Schoen. New York, NY: Springer. SocArXiv, DOI: 10.31235/osf.io/ezt7. [\[Replication Package\]](#)

ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW OR IN PROGRESS

Li, Anita “Is It Daddy Time Yet? Trends in Men's Employment Hours during the Transition into Fatherhood, from 1989 to 2020.” *Under Review*.

Schwartz, Christine R., **Anita Li**, and Pamela J. Smock. 2022. “The Divorce Decline and Relationship Stability: 1970-2019.” *In Progress*.

Li, Anita “Who Brings Home the Bacon? The Rise of Female Breadwinner Households in the United States.” *In Progress*.

(Equal authorship) **Li, Anita** and Leafia Zi Ye. “Rising Income Inequality among Asian Americans.” *In Progress*.

Li, Anita “Trends and Variations in Labor Force Participation of Asian Women with Young Children in the United States.” *In Progress*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Who Brings Home the Bacon? The Rise of Female-Breadwinner Households in the U.S.”

- Paper Presentation, Annual Meeting at PAA (New Orleans, 2023)
- Paper Presentation, Work and Family Researchers Network Conference (New York, 2022)

“Is It Daddy Time Yet? Trends in Men's Employment Hours during the Transition into Fatherhood, from 1989 to 2020.”

- Paper Presentation, Annual Meeting at PAA (Atlanta, 2022)
- Paper Presentation, Annual Fall Research Conference at APPAM (Austin, 2022)

“Which Grandparents Matter? Gender-Specific Grandparent Effect.”

- Paper Presentation, RC28 Social Stratification and Mobility Conference, (Princeton, 2019)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS (Policy Reports, Op-Eds, etc.)

Anita Li. 2019. A Civil Rights Issue: The Tipped Minimum Wage & Working People of Color. Georgetown Center on Poverty and Inequality. <http://www.georgetownpoverty.org/issues/employment/bare-minimum/>.

Tatum, Laura, Indivar Dutta-Gupta, Cosette Hampton, **Anita Li**, and Peter Edelman. 2019. *The Youth Opportunity Guarantee: A Framework for Success*. Georgetown Center on Poverty and Inequality. <http://www.georgetownpoverty.org/issues/employment/youth-opportunity-guarantee-framework/>.

Elisa Minoff, Indivar Dutta-Gupta, Kali Grant, and **Anita Li**. 2019. Bare Minimum: Why We Need to Raise Wages for America's Lowest-Paid Families. Georgetown Center on Poverty and Inequality. <http://www.georgetownpoverty.org/issues/employment/bare-minimum/>.

Khan, Sophie, and **Huixian Li**. "Stop pointing at Asian Americans to downplay racism at universities." 8 Dec. 2017. *The Hill*. thehill.com/opinion/civil-rights/363974-stop-pointing-at-asian-americans-to-downplay-racism-at-universities.

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE EXPERIENCE

2023	Research Assistant for Marcy Carlson, University of Wisconsin –Madison
2019-2022	Research Assistant for Christine Schwartz, University of Wisconsin – Madison
2017	Research Assistant for Laura Tach, Cornell University
2016-17	Research Assistant for Christopher Wildeman, Cornell University
2015-17	Research Assistant for Elaine Wethington, Cornell University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring 2023	Teaching Assistant, Sociology 134 – Sociology of Race and Ethnicity in the United States, University of Wisconsin-Madison Evaluation score: 4.5/5.0
Fall 2022	Teaching Assistant, Sociology 210 – Survey of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison Evaluation score: 4.6/5.0

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

2023-24, 2018-19	Two-Year University Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2019-	Graduate Research Fellowship, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison

PROFESSIONAL AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

In the Profession

- 2022 Mentoring Pod Leader, Next Generation of Scholars in Population Research (NextGenPop)
- 2021-2022 Newsletter Writer, Section on Inequality, Poverty, & Mobility, American Sociological Association

At UW-Madison

- 2021-2022 Graduate Student Representative, Board of Visitors, Department of Sociology
- 2021 Co-founder, Senior Thesis Mentoring Program, Department of Sociology
- 2020-2022 Tech and Communications Officer, Sociology Graduate Student Association
- 2019-2022 Cohort Representative, Sociology Graduate Student Association
- 2019-2022 Graduate Student Peer Mentor, Department of Sociology

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2017-18 Policy Assistant, Georgetown Center on Poverty and Inequality, Georgetown University Law School

SKILLS

- Programs Stata, R
- Languages Mandarin (Native), Cantonese (Native), Spanish (Elementary)