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EDUCATION

PhD: University of Michigan, Department of Sociology. 1998.
Specializations: Social Demography, Health and Aging, Methods, Statistics.
Dissertation: "Educational Differentials in Functional Status among Older Adults in Three Asian Societies: Taiwan, Thailand, and the Philippines."
(Chair: Albert I. Hermalin)

MA: University of Manitoba, Department of Sociology. 1989.
Specializations: International Development, Demography, Research Methods.
Thesis: "The Impact of Arms: A Study of Militarization in the Developing World."
(Thesis Advisor: Julia Kwong)

BA: University of Winnipeg, Sociology/Criminology 1983.

ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

July 2016-present: Professor, Aging and Family Science, Government of Canada Tier I Research Chair and Director, Global Aging and Community Initiative, Mount Saint Vincent University.

July 2011-June 2016: Professor, Department of Social and Behavioural Science, School of Nursing, University of California San Francisco.
June 2011-2016: Consultant, United Nations.
August 2015-July 2016: Adjunct Professor, Department of Family Studies and Gerontology, Mount Saint Vincent University.
July 2012-June 2016: Adjunct Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Utah.
Sept 2006-June 2011: Senior Scholar, Institute of Public and International Affairs and Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT.
Sept. 2000-Aug. 2006: Associate, Population Council, Policy Research Division, New York, NY, USA.
Sept. 1998- Aug. 2000: Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Nevada-Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV, USA.
Sept. 1993- Aug. 1998: Research Assistant, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA.
Sept. 1993- Aug. 1996 (Summer months): Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, Canada.
Sept. 1992- Aug. 1993: Research Associate, Centre on Aging, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, Canada.
Sept. 1990- Aug. 1992: Project Coordinator, Centre on Aging, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB, Canada.
Sept. 1989- Aug. 1992: Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB, Canada.
Sept. 1988- Aug. 1993: Research Investigator, The Villa Rosa Evaluation Project, Winnipeg, MB, Canada.
Sept. 1988- Aug. 1989: Research Investigator, Social Planning Council of Winnipeg, Winnipeg, MB, Canada.

HONORS AND RECOGNITIONS

Social Sciences Visiting Fellowship Award, Hong Kong University, 2026.
Top-ranking international and Canadian Social Sciences and Humanities scientist as recognized by Research.com.
Balakrishnan Distinguished Lecture in Population Dynamics and Inequality. University of Western Ontario, 2024.
Editor's Choice Selection for publication in Pain, September 2022.
Editor's Choice Selection for publication in Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences, September 2022.
Award for Research Excellence, Mount Saint Vincent University, May 19, 2022.
IPUMS 2021 Health Surveys Research Award, May 13, 2022.
Isaac Manasseh Meyer Fellowship, National University of Singapore, March 5, 2020.
Editor's Choice Award for publication in Demographic Research, August 22, 2016.
Government of Canada Research Chair, Tier I, July 1, 2016.
UCSF School of Nursing Excellence in Teaching Award (nominee). 2014
UCSF Distinction in Teaching Award (nominee). 2014.
P.K. Whelpton Memorial Lecture. Scripps Gerontology Center, Miami University, April 17, 2012.
Superior Research Scholar Award. University of Utah, College of Social and Behavioral Science, April 16, 2011.

Superior Teaching Award (nominee). University of Utah, College of Social and Behavioral Science, 2009.

University of Michigan, Rackham Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, 1997.

University of Michigan, Department of Sociology, Dissertation Fellowship, 1997.

Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Graduate Fellowship Award, 1995.

University of Manitoba Graduate Fellowship, 1987.

University of Winnipeg, Board of Regents Scholarship, 1982.

University of Winnipeg, Student of Highest Distinction, 1982.

University of Winnipeg, Lorne C. Elliot Scholarship, 1981.

GRANTS, CONTRACTS, AND RESEARCH AWARDS

Cognition After Armed Conflict: Creation of a Harmonized Cognitive Assessment Protocol (HCAP) an Examination of ADRD Risks Related to War Exposure in the Vietnam Health and Aging Study. Co-Principal Investigator, 2026-2031, National Institutes of Health (NIA), \$3,265,106 USD.

An Epigenetic Approach to the Study of Early-Life War Trauma and Later-Life Health. June 2, 2026- June 1, 2027. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Explore Grant, \$7,000 CAD.

International Workshop on Health Expectancy: An Education, Training and Networking Opportunity for Early-Career Scholars. Principal Investigator, December 23, 2021-December 22, 2022, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Connections grant, \$24,811 CAD.

Early Life War Experiences and Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias. Co-Principal Investigator, 2021-2022, National Institutes of Health (NIA), \$316,673 USD.

Long-term Effects of War on Health of Older Persons within a Rapidly Aging Population: The Case of Vietnam. Principal Investigator, 2021-25, Canadian Institute of Health Research, \$1,250,776 CAD.

The Demography of Chronic Pain: A Population Approach to Pain Trends, Pain Disparities, and Pain-Related Disability and Death. Co-Principal Investigator, 2020-25, National Institutes of Health (NIA), \$1,465,663 USD.

Social Causes and Consequences of Chronic Pain. Co-Principal Investigator, 2021-26, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, \$266,071 CAD.

Study of the effects of wartime trauma on mental health outcomes among older adults in Vietnam through economic modeling. Principal Investigator, August 2021 – July 2022, SSHRC Explore Grant, \$4,999 CAD.

War and Biological Ageing in Vietnam: A Planning Grant to Foster Collaboration on a Novel Area of Global Research in Health and Ageing. Principal Investigator, 2019-20, Canadian Institute of Health Research, \$19,990 CAD.

Start Up Fund Initiative for The Demography of Pain. Principal Investigator, 2018-20, Mount Saint Vincent University, \$10,000 CAD.

Pain and Population Health: A Planning Grant to Foster Ongoing Collaborations and Develop a Project Grant with a Focus on the Social Determinants of the Association between Pain and Disability. Principal Investigator, 2018-19, Canadian Institute of Health Research, \$19,967 CAD.

A Workshop to Explore Current Challenges in Research on the Association Between Chronic Pain and Disability. Principal Investigator, 2018-19, Mount Saint Vincent University, \$5,000 CAD.

Health and aging post conflict: War's enduring effects among survivors in Vietnam. Co-Principal Investigator, 2017-22, National Institutes of Health (NIA), \$3,199,989 USD.

Global Aging and Community. Government of Canada Research Chair (CRC) Tier I [950-230555] Chair holder, 2016-23, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, \$1,400,000 CAD.

Infrastructure for the Global Ageing and Community Initiative. Director, 2014, Canada Foundation for Innovation, (John R. Leaders Fund), Nova Scotia Research and Innovation Trust, and MSVU, \$590,312 CAD.

The Mekong Regional Development Research Group, Co-Principal Investigator, 2013-2015, Henry T. Luce Foundation – training grant, \$300,000 USD.

Linking spirituality and religiosity to life and health expectancy: A global comparative study. Principal Investigator, 2015-17, John Templeton Foundation, \$450,000 USD.

Multidimensional pathways to healthy aging among Filipino women. Consultant (Adair PI), 2011-16, National Institutes of Health (NIA), \$3,385,771 USD.

Early Life Conditions, Survival, and Health: A Pedigree-Based Population Study. Co-Investigator (Smith PI), 2011-16, National Institutes of Health (NIA), \$4,376,138 USD.

Cambodian Rural Urban Migration Project -CRUMP. Principal Investigator / UN Consultant, 2011-2014, United Nations (UNFPA), \$400,000 USD.

Modeling Disability Trajectories in Rapidly Aging Populations. Principal Investigator, 2010-14, National Institutes of Health (NIA), \$382,109 USD.

The Impact of Migration of Adult Children on the Well-Being of Older Parents in Romania. CoPrincipal Investigator, 2010-12, Center on Aging, University of Utah, \$20,000 USD.

International Sociological Association Travel Award. Participant /Presenter, 2010, National Science Foundation, value unknown.

The Impact of Migration on the Family and Intergenerational Solidarity. Principal Investigator, 2009-11, Doha Institute for Family Studies & Development, \$40,000 USD.

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Disability Trajectories Among Older Adults in China and Taiwan. Principal Investigator, 2008-09, Center on Aging, University of Utah, \$34,024 USD.

The U.S. and China: Parallel Challenges in Health Care. Conference Co-Director, 2008, Chang Ching-Kuo Foundation, \$25,000 USD.

Urban/Rural Disparities in Health and Mortality in China. Principal Investigator, 2007-2009, National Institutes of Health (NIA), \$138,198 USD.

Gender Differences in Older Adult Health in Japan, Singapore and Beijing. Consultant (Chan PI), 2007-08, Faculty of Arts and Social Science, National University of Singapore, value unknown.

Impact of Migration on Older Rural Parents. Consultant, (Kespichavawattana PI), 2007-08, Thailand Research Fund – National Health Foundation, value unknown.

Exploring the Nexus of Family, Migration, Aging and Health. Co-Investigator (Korinek PI), 2006-07, Institute of Public and International Affairs – University of Utah, value unknown.

Examining the Well-Being of Elderly Cambodians and Their Families. Principal Investigator, 2005-06, United Nations (UNFPA), \$28,388 USD.

The Impact of AIDS, Poverty, and Social Upheaval on the Elderly: The Case of Cambodia. CoPrincipal Investigator, 2003-05, National Institutes of Health (NIA), \$120,000 USD.

Comparative Study of Health Transitions in Later Life: China Supplement. Principal Investigator, 2002-05, National Institutes of Health (NIA), \$93,601 USD.

Comparative Study of Health Transitions in Later Life. Principal Investigator, 2001-05, National Institutes of Health (NIA), \$432,000 USD.

SES and Physical Functioning Across Diverse Settings. Principal Investigator, 1999-2001, National Institutes of Health (NIA), \$75,000 USD.

International Training and Research Program in Population and Health. Coordinator, 1998, Fogerty Foundation, value unknown.

Health and Aging in Taiwan: Sociological Explanations. Principal Investigator, 1998, Graduate College of the University of Nevada-Las Vegas, \$1,000 USD.

Social Environment and Health Among Older Chinese. Research Assistant (PI Hermalin), 1997-98, National Institutes of Health (NIA), value unknown.

Socioeconomic Differentials in Health. Co-Principal Investigator, 1996-97, University of Michigan Research Partnership Program, \$14,000 USD.

Living with Arthritis. Co-Principal Investigator, 1993-94, Canadian Aging Research Network, value unknown.

ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS

Sara I. Hamm, Deborah Norris, Tran Khanh Toan and Zachary Zimmer. Forthcoming. Beyond conflict: A bioecological perspective on health and resilience among North Vietnamese war survivors. *Ageing and Society*.

Zachary Zimmer, Kim Korinek, Kakada Kuy, Yvette Young and Tran Khanh Toan. Forthcoming. Post-traumatic stress mediates the association between early-life war exposure and late-life disability: A study of Vietnamese war survivors. *Journal of Aging and Health*.

Rahul Malhotra, Hanzhang Xu, Haolin Li, Meagan Goh Yijing, Leila Marie Magno, Huashuai Chen, Dararatt Anantanasuwong, Hideki Hashimoto, Zachary Zimmer, Halimah Awang, Yaohui Zhao, Vivian W.Q. Lou, Wenqian Xu, Yunhwan Lee, Lijing L. Yan, Grace T. Cruz, Chenkai Wu. 2026. Community-based health-focused longitudinal aging studies in East and Southeast Asia: Landscape and future directions. *The Lancet Regional Health – Western Pacific*. Available online on May 3, 2026 at <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.lanwpc.2026.101867>.

Hannah-Ruth Engelbrecht, Chaini Konwar, Beryl C. Zhuang, Kristy Dever, Julie L. MacIsaac, Thomas W. McDade, Tran Khanh Toan, Kim Korinek, Zachary Zimmer and Michael Kobor. 2026. Strong concordance of DNA methylation measures between venous and capillary blood – implications for human epigenome studies. *iScience*, 29(6): 115921.

Rui Huang, Yuhang Li, Hanna Grol-Prokopczyk and Zachary Zimmer. 2026. Early-life war exposure and later-life chronic pain in Vietnam: Risk, resilience, and timing. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*. Available online January 8, 2026. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00221465251401249>.

Hangqing Ruan, Hanna Grol-Prokopczyk, Zachary Zimmer and Anna Zajacova. 2026. Educational Disparities in Disability in Mid- to Late-Life: How Much is Attributable to Pain. *Journal of Aging and Health*. Available online January 3, 2026. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08982643251413824>.

Rui Huang, Kavin Srinakaran, Anna Zajacova, Zachary Zimmer, Tonya Palermo and Hanna Grol-Prokopczyk. 2026. Country-level gender inequality and sex disparities in adolescent chronic pain: A 47-country analysis. *Preventive Medicine*. Available online January 3, 2026. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ypmed.2026.108495>.

Hanna Grol-Prokopczyk; Rui Huang; Chang Yu; Yu-An Chen...Zachary Zimmer...Dennis C. Turk. 2025. Over Fifty Years of Research on Social Disparities in Pain and Pain Treatment: A Scoping Review of Reviews. *PAIN*. 166(11): 2458-2472. DOI: 10.1097/j.pain.0000000000003676.

Yulin Yang, Hanna Grol-Prokopczyk, Zachary Zimmer, Feinuo Sun, Rui Huang, Anna Zajacova and Jacqueline M. Torres. 2025. Chronic pain prevalence and trends in urban, suburban, and rural areas of American adults aged 55+, 1998-2020. *Social Science and Medicine*. 385: 118625. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2025.118625>.

Beryl C. Zhuang, Marcia Smiti Jude, Chaini Konwar... Zachary Zimmer... Michael S. Kobor. 2025. Accounting for differences between Infinium MethylationEPIC v2 and v1 in DNA methylation-based tools. *Life Science Alliance*. Published online, July 8, 2025. DOI: 10.26508:lsa.202403155.

Sara Hamm, Bussarawan Teerawichitchainan, Zachary Zimmer and Minh Huu Nguyen. 2025. Patterns of productive aging among Vietnamese war survivors: The influential role of early-life war exposure and past military service. *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*. Available online June 10, 2025. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbaf108>.

Eva Ryan, Hanna Grol-Prokopczyk; Christopher R. Dennison, Anna Zajacova and Zachary Zimmer. 2025. Reply to 'Real-world Evidence Regarding the Causal Effect of Pain on Mortality'. *PAIN*. 166(3): 708-710. Doi: 10.1097/j.pain.0000000000003440.

Sara Hamm, Zachary Zimmer and Mary Beth Ofstedal. 2025. Linking Multi-Dimensional Religiosity in Childhood and Later Adulthood: Implications for Later Life Health. *Research on Aging*. 47(2). <https://doi.org/10.1177/016-40275241267298>.

Eva Ryan, Hanna Grol-Prokopczyk, Christopher R. Dennison, Anna Zajacova and Zachary Zimmer. 2025. Is the relationship between chronic pain and mortality causal? A propensity score analysis. *PAIN*. 166(1): 183-195. Doi: 10.1097/j.pain.0000000000003336.

Timothy Qing Ying Low, Bussarawan Teerawichitchainan, Zachary Zimmer and Tran Khanh Toan. 2024. Later-life social network profiles of male war survivors in Vietnam: Implications for health behaviors. *Social Science and Medicine*. 362 (117465). Available online October 30, 2024. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2024.117465>.

Feinuo Sun, Zachary Zimmer and Nicolas Brouard. 2024. Rural-urban residence and life expectancies with and without pain. *Health and Place*. 89(September): 103305. Available online at <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.healthplace.2024.103305>.

Hangqing Ruan, Anna Zajacova, Zachary Zimmer, Hanna Grol-Prokopczyk. 2024. Does pain explain trends in disability? An analysis of middle-aged and older US adults, 2002-2018. *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*. Available online on August 28, 2024. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbae148>.

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Zachary Zimmer, Mevlude Akbulut-Yuksel, Yvette Young and Toan Khanh Tran. 2024. The long-term association between exposure to wartime bombing earlier in life and post-traumatic stress later in life among today's older Vietnamese population. *Acta Psychologica*. 246, 104293. Available online at <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.actpsy.2024.104293>.

Kim Korinek, Yvette Young, Jefferson Schmidt, Tran Khanh Toan and Zachary Zimmer. 2024. War-related life course stress and late-life subjective age in northern Vietnam. *Innovations in Aging*. 8(6): igae048. Available online at <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igae048>.

Kim Korinek, Zachary Zimmer, Bussarawan Teerawichitchainan, Yvette Young, Long Cao Manh and Toan Khanh Tran. 2024. Cognitive function following early life war-time stress exposure in a cohort of Vietnamese older adults. *Social Science and Medicine*. Published online March 29, 2024. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2024.116800>.

Mevlude Akbulut-Yuksel, Zachary Zimmer, Sujita Pandey, Tran Khanh Toan. 2024. Untold story of wartime children: Results of the Vietnam Health and Aging Study. *Population Research and Policy Review*. Published online March 17, 2024. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11113-024-09869-4>.

Anna Zajacova, Alvaro Pereira Filho, Marita Limani, Hanna Grol-Prokopczyk, Zachary Zimmer, Dmitry Scherbakov, Roger B. Fillingim, Mark D. Hayward, Ian Gilron and Gary J. Macfarlane. 2023. Self-reported pain treatment practices among US and Canadian adults: Findings from a population survey. *Innovations in Aging*. Igad103, <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igad103>. PMCID: PMC10714903

Zachary Zimmer, Anna Zajacova, Kathryn Fraser, Daniel Powers and Hanna Grol-Prokopczyk. 2023. A global comparative study of wealth-pain gradients: Investigating individual- and country-level associations. *Dialogues in Health*, 2, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.dialog.2023.100122>. PMCID: PMC10718570.

Ulrike Muench, Kyung Mi Kim, Zachary Zimmer, Todd B Monroe. 2023. The association between cognitive ability and opioid prescribing in vulnerable older adults with chronic pain in ambulatory care: A secondary data analysis using Medicare Expenditure Panel Survey. *BMC Medicine*. 21:446. DOI: doi.org/10.1186/s12916-023-03133w.

Feinuo Sun, Zachary Zimmer and Anna Zajacova. 2023. Pain and disability transitions among older Americans: The role of education. *The Journal of Pain*. 24(6): 1009-1019. DOI: [10.1016/j.pain.2023.01.014](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pain.2023.01.014). PMCID: PMC10257745.

Feinuo Sun, Zachary Zimmer, Anna Zajacova. 2023. Educational differences in life expectancies with and without pain. *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*. 78(4): 695-704. DOI: [10.1093/geronb/gbac169](https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbac169). PMCID: PMC10066743.

Bussarawan Teerawichitchainan, Zachary Zimmer, Timothy Low and Tran Khanh Toan. Respiratory Health among Older Adults in Vietnam: Does Earlier-Life Military Role and War Exposure Matter? 2023. *Journal of Aging and Health*. 35(3-4): 168-181. DOI: [10.1177/089826433221118445](https://doi.org/10.1177/089826433221118445).

Rui Huang, Yulin Yang, Anna Zajacova, Zachary Zimmer, Yuhang Li and Hanna Grol-Prokopczyk. 2023. Educational disparities in moderate or severe joint pain within and across U.S. states: Do macro sociopolitical contexts matter? *Pain*. 164(10): 2358-2369; PMCID: PMC10502893.

Rongjun Sun and Zachary Zimmer. Is transition in living arrangements associated with older adults' subjective well-being when preference is considered? 2022. *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*. 77(12): 2296-2305. DOI: [10.1093/geronb/gbac099](https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbac099).

Zachary Zimmer. 2022. War exposure: An under-appreciated determinant of population health in Asia. *Asian Population Studies*. 18(3): 207-212. DOI: [10.1080/17441830.2022.2142394](https://doi.org/10.1080/17441830.2022.2142394).

Zachary Zimmer, Kathryn Fraser, Hanna Grol-Prokopczyk and Anna Zajacova. 2022. A global study of pain prevalence across 52 countries: Examining the role of country-level contextual factors. *PAIN*. 163(9): 1740-1750. (Selected as the Editor's Choice Article for the issue.) DOI: 10.1097/j.pain.0000000000002557.

Zachary Zimmer, Kim Korinek, Yvette Young, Bussarawan Teerawichitchainan, Tran Khanh Toan. 2022. Early-life war exposure and later-life frailty among older adults in Vietnam: Does war hasten aging. *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*. 77(9): 1674-1685. (Selected as the Editor's Choice Article for the issue.) DOI: 10.1093/geronb/gbab190.

Zachary Zimmer, Benjamas Penboon and Aree Jampaklay. Location and provision of support from migrants to left-behind parents in rural Cambodia. 2022. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology*. 37(1): 23-43. DOI: 10.1007/s10823-021-09447-7.

Carol Jagger, Gillian Libby, Zachary Zimmer, Chi-Tsun Chiu, Mary-Beth Ofstedal, Yasuhiko Saito. 2021. Are religiosity and spirituality related to self-reported health expectancy? An analysis of European Values Survey. *Journal of Religion and Health*. 61(July): 2590-2604. DOI: 10.1007/s10943-021-01348-w.

Zachary Zimmer, Kathryn Fraser, Kim Korinek, Mevlude Akbulut-Yuskel, Yvette Marie Young and Tran Khanh Toan. 2021. War across the life course: Examining the impact of exposure to conflict on a comprehensive inventory of health measures in an aging Vietnamese population. *International Journal of Epidemiology*. 50(3): 866-879. DOI: 10.1093/ije/dyaa247.

Zachary Zimmer, Yasuhiko Saito, Olga Theou, Clove Haviva and Kenneth Rockwood. 2021. Education, wealth, and duration of life expected in various states of frailty. *European Journal of Ageing*. 18(3): 393-404. DOI: 10.1007/s10433-020-00587-2.

Anna Zajacova, Hanna Grol-Prokopczyk and Zachary Zimmer. 2021. Sociology of chronic pain. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*. 62(3): 302-317. DOI: 10.1177/00221465211025962.

Zachary Zimmer and Chi-Tsun Chiu. 2021. Are older persons in China living more years in an independent living arrangement? Estimates using multistate life tables. 2021. *Demography*. 58(2): 739-762. DOI: 10.1215/00703370-8996307.

Anna Zajacova, Zachary Zimmer and Hanna Grol-Prokopczyk. 2021. Pain trends among American adults 2002-2017: patterns, disparities, and correlates. *Demography*. 58(2): 711-738. DOI: 10.1215/00703370-8977691.

Yvette Young, Kim Korinek, Zachary Zimmer, Toan Khanh Tran. 2021. Assessing Exposure to War-related Traumatic Events in Older Vietnamese War Survivors. *Conflict and Health*. 15(14): 1-16. DOI: 10.1186/s13031-021-00343-y.

Kim Korinek, Yvette Young, Bussarawan Teerawichitchainan, Nguyen Thi Kim Chuc, Miles Kovnick and Zachary Zimmer. 2020. Is War Hard on the Heart? Gender, Wartime Stress and Late Life Cardiovascular Conditions in a Population of Vietnamese Older Adults. *Social Science and Medicine*. 265(November): 1-11. DOI: [10.1016/j.socscimed.2020.113380](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2020.113380).

Andrew C. Stokes, Wubin Xie, Dielle J. Lundberg, Katherine Hempstead, Anna Zajacova, Zachary Zimmer, Dana A Gleib, Ellen Meara and Samuel H Preston. 2020. Increases in BMI and chronic pain for US adults in midlife, 1992 to 2016. *Social Science and Medicine: Population Health*. 12(Dec): 1-8. DOI: 10.1016/j.ssmph.2020.100644.

Boroka Bo, Zachary Zimmer, Codrina Rada. 2020. The Structure and Determinants of Intergenerational Support Exchange Flows in an Eastern European Setting. *Research on Aging*. 42 (9-10): 262-271 DOI: 10.1177/0164027520920026.

Zachary Zimmer and Emily Treleaven. 2020. The rise and prominence of skip-generation households in lower- and middle-income countries. *Population and Development Review*. 46(4): 709-733. DOI: 10.1111/padr.12349.

Chengbei Hou, Yinan Lin, Zachary Zimmer, and Xianghua Fang. 2020. The association of healthy behaviors with cognitive health expectancy in Chinese older adults: A population-based cohort study. *Aging*. 12(17): 16999-17021. DOI: 10.18632/aging.103617.

Zachary Zimmer, Anna Zajacova and Hanna Grol-Prokopczyk. 2020. Trends in Pain Prevalence among Adults 50 and Older across Europe, 2004 to 2015. *Journal of Aging and Health*. 32(10): 1419-1432. DOI: 10.1177/0898264320931665. PubMed PMID: 32583713; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC11580092.

Zachary Zimmer, Chi-Tsun Chiu, Yasuhiko Saito, Carol Jagger, Mary Beth Ofstedal and Yu-Hsuan Lin. 2020. Religiosity dimensions and disability-free life expectancy in Taiwan. *Journal of Aging and Health*. 32(7-8): 627-641. DOI: 10.1177/0898264319843445.

Chengbei Hou, Yinan Lin, Zachary Zimmer, Lap Ah Tse and Xianghua Fang. 2020. Association of sleep duration with risk of all-cause mortality and poor quality of dying in oldest-old people: A community-based longitudinal study. *BMC Geriatrics*. 20(357): 1-10. DOI: 10.1186 /s12877-020-01759-6.

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United States. *The Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*. 74(8): 107-118. DOI: 10.1093/geronb/gby098.

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Anna Zajacova and Zachary Zimmer. The rising pain prevalence among U.S. and Canadian adults: A comparative study. Annual Meeting of REVES (The International Network on Health Expectancy and the Disability Process). Ann Arbor, MI, USA, May 31, 2018.

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Anna Zajacova and Zachary Zimmer. The Rising Pain Prevalence among Midlife Americans: How Steep, for Whom, and Why? Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Denver, CO, April 28, 2018.

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Zachary Zimmer and Anna Zajacova. Trends in pain prevalence among older adults in the United States: 1992 to 2012. World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics. San Francisco, CA, USA, July 15, 2017.

Zachary Zimmer, Chi-Tsun Chiu, Yasuhiko Saito, Carol Jagger, Mary Beth Ofstedal, Yu-Hsuan Lin. How do multiple dimensions of religiosity association with total and disability-free life expectancy among older adults in Taiwan. Annual Meeting of REVES (The International Network on Health Expectancy and the Disability Process). Santiago, Chile, May 19, 2017.

Zachary Zimmer, Luoman Bao, Tita Lorna L. Perez, Fenian Chen, Nanette Mayol and Paulita Duazo. Functional limitation trajectories and determinants across mid-life among a high fertility cohort: findings from the Cebu Longitudinal Health and Nutrition Survey. Annual Meeting of REVES (The International Network on Health Expectancy and the Disability Process). Vienna, Austria, June 8, 2016.

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Sara Rubin and Zachary Zimmer. Trends in Pain Prevalence Among Older Adults in the United States During a Period of Population Aging: An Analysis of Longitudinal HRS Data. Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, DC, March 31, 2016.

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Ken Smith, Heidi Hanson, Zachary Zimmer, Geraldine Mineau and Maria Norton. Longevity, Lineage and Ladders: Adult Mortality Risks from Social Mobility from Childhood to Adulthood—A Cohort Analysis Based on Linked Historic Census, Genealogical, and Vital Records. Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, DC, March 31, 2016.

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Zachary Zimmer, Mira Hidajat and Yasuhiko Saito. Changes in total and disability-free life expectancy among older adults in China: Do they portend a compression of morbidity. Successful Aging: Theories and Empirical Evidence. Shanghai, China, November 1, 2015.

Zachary Zimmer and Sara Rubin. Life expectancy with and without pain: A demographic analysis of pain using HRS data. Annual Meeting of REVES (The International Network on Health Expectancy and the Disability Process). Singapore, June 2, 2015.

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Sara Rubin and Zachary Zimmer. Pain and self-assessed health: Does the association vary across the life course. The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America. San Diego, CA, USA, April 30, 2015.

Zachary Zimmer. Trends in life expectancy and disability among older Chinese. The 5th Association of Pacific Rim Universities Research Symposium on Aging. University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, USA, September 15, 2014.

Zachary Zimmer, Mira Hidajat and Yasuhiko Saito. Recent changes in life and disability-free life expectancy in China: Do they vary by residence and education. Annual Meeting of REVES (The International Network on Health Expectancy and the Disability Process). Edinburgh, Scotland, May 29, 2014.

Emily Treleaven, Zachary Zimmer and Marc Derveeuw. The effects of migration and household wealth on child health outcomes in the context of rapid urbanization: The case of Phnom Penh, Cambodia. The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America. Boston, MA, USA, May 3, 2014.

Linda Martin, Zachary Zimmer and Jinkook Lee. 2014. Foundations of ADL trajectories of older Americans. The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America. Boston, MA, USA, May 2, 2014.

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Zachary Zimmer and Codrina Rada. Migration, location and provision of support to old-age parents in Romania. Meeting of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP), Seoul, South Korea, August 30, 2013. Also presented at the International Symposium on Aging Families. University of Victoria, Victoria BC, Canada, June 3, 2013.

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Zachary Zimmer and Danan Gu. Life expectancy in states of coresidence among oldest-old Chinese: An alternative application of IMaCh. Annual Meeting of REVES (The International Network on Health Expectancy and the Disability Process). Havana, Cuba, May 27, 2011.

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Nekehia Quashi and Zachary Zimmer. Proximity of children to elderly parents and intergenerational support in Barbados. 53rd Western Social Science Association Conference. Salt Lake City, UT, USA. April 15, 2011.

Zachary Zimmer and Vipin Prachuabmoh. Association between socioeconomic status indicators and health outcomes among older adults in Thailand: Results of a large sample survey. The Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. New Orleans, LA, USA. November 22, 2010.

Fen-Fang Chen, Zachary Zimmer, Michael Caserta and Scott Wright. Social support and depressive symptoms among older adults in Taiwan: A longitudinal study. The Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. New Orleans, LA, USA. November 22, 2010.

Zachary Zimmer. A demographic analysis of population aging in developing societies. The Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. New Orleans, LA, USA. November 21, 2010.

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Battambang province. Cambodia Development Research Fund National Symposium. Phnom Penh, Cambodia. September 9-10, 2010.

Zachary Zimmer and John Knodel. Return migration and the health of older aged parents: Evidence from rural Thailand. The XVII World Congress of the International Sociological Association. Gothenburg, Sweden. July 13, 2010. (Also presented at the Greater Mekong Region Development Symposium at the University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA on April 30, 2011).

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Zachary Zimmer and Kim Korinek. Shifting coresidence near the end of life: Comparing decedents and survivors of a follow-up study in China. The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America. Dallas, TX, USA, April 16, 2010.

Toshiko Kaneda, Zachary Zimmer and Kaiti Zhang. Disability among urban and rural elderly in China: Explaining disparities using individual – and community – level characteristics. The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America. Dallas, TX, USA, April 15, 2010.

Zachary Zimmer, Ming Wen and Toshiko Kaneda. A multi-level analysis of urban versus rural differences in functional status transition among older Chinese. Annual Meeting of REVES (The International Network on Health Expectancy and the Disability Process). Copenhagen, Denmark, May 29, 2009.

Zachary Zimmer, Linda Martin, Daniel Nagin and Bobby Jones. Modelling disability trajectories among the oldest-old in China. The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America. Detroit, MI, USA, May 2, 2009.

Toshiko Kaneda, Zhe Tang, Xianghua Fang and Zachary Zimmer. Smoking and functional health among older adults in Beijing. The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America. Detroit, MI, USA, April 30, 2009.

Kim Korinek, Danan Gu and Zachary Zimmer. Marital status transitions and patterns of intergenerational co-residence among China's elderly. The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America. Detroit, MI, USA, April 30, 2009.

John Knodel and Zachary Zimmer. Gender and the well-being of older persons in Cambodia. Workshop on Gender and Ageing in Southeast Asia: Contexts, Concerns and Contradictions. Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore, February 11, 2009.

Toshiko Kaneda, Zachary Zimmer and Kaiti Zhang. Understanding the urban-rural health disparity among the Chinese elderly. The U.S. and China: Parallel Challenges in Health Care. Salt Lake City, UT, USA, December 4, 2008.

Zachary Zimmer, Daniel S. Nagin, Linda G. Martin and Bobby L. Jones. Trajectories in disability among China's oldest-old. Annual Meeting of REVES (The International Network on Health Expectancy and the Disability Process). Manila, Philippines, May 7, 2008.

Toshiko Kaneda, Zachary Zimmer, Xinghua Fang and Zhe Tang. Gender differences in functional health and mortality among Chinese elderly. (Winner of best poster award.) The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America. New Orleans, LA, USA, April 19, 2008.

Angelique Chan, Zachary Zimmer and Yasuhiko Saito. Gender differentials in disability and mortality transitions: The case of older adults in Japan. The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America. New Orleans, LA, USA, April 19, 2008.

Zachary Zimmer. Living arrangements and socio-demographic conditions of older adults in sub-Saharan Africa. The Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. San Francisco, CA, USA. November 18, 2007.

Zachary Zimmer and Kim Korinek. Number of children and proximate residence among older adults in the context of population aging: A comparative analysis of six societies in the Asia-Pacific Region. Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Santa Clara, CA, USA, August 4, 2007.

Zachary Zimmer. Poverty, wealth inequality and health among older adults living in rural Cambodia. IUSSP Seminar on Ageing in Developing Countries: Building Bridges for Integrated Research Agendas. Santiago, Chile, April 23, 2007.

Toshiko Kaneda, Zachary Zimmer, Xianghua Fang and Zhe Tang. Socioeconomic characteristics and health in old age: Intergenerational influences in the Chinese family. The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America. New York, NY, USA, March 31, 2007.

Zachary Zimmer, Kim Korinek, John Knodel and Napaporn Chayovan. A comparative study of migrant interactions with elderly parents in rural Cambodia and Thailand. The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America. New York, NY, USA, March 29, 2007.

Zachary Zimmer, Toshiko Kaneda and Laura Spess. Urban versus rural mortality among older adults in China. Annual Meeting of REVES (The International Network on Health Expectancy and the Disability Process). Amsterdam, Netherlands. May 31, 2006.

Toshiko Kaneda, Zachary Zimmer, Zhe Tang, and Xianghua Fang. Explaining Gender Differences in Functional Health and Mortality among Older Adults in Beijing. The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Los Angeles, CA, USA. March 30, 2006.

Zachary Zimmer, John Knodel, Sovan Kiri Kim and Sina Puch. The Legacy of the Khmer Rouge Period and Its Aftermath: The Case of Cambodia's Elderly. The XXV IUSSP International Population Conference. Tours, France. July 22, 2005.

Zachary Zimmer. Activities of Daily Living and Active Life Expectancy among Older Cambodians: Preliminary Findings from the 2004 Survey of the Elderly in Cambodia. Annual Meeting of REVES (The International Network on Health Expectancy and the Disability Process). Beijing, China. May 18, 2005.

Xianghua Fang, Toshiko Kaneda, Zachary Zimmer and Zhe Tang. Stroke and Active Life Expectancy in the elderly of Beijing. Annual Meeting of REVES (The International Network on Health Expectancy and the Disability Process). Beijing, China. May 19, 2005.

Toshiko Kaneda, Zachary Zimmer, Zhe Tang and Xianghua Fang. Decomposing the urban-rural gap in life and active life expectancies: Why do urban elderly in Beijing live longer healthier lives than their rural counterparts. The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Philadelphia, PA, USA. April 1, 2005.

Zachary Zimmer, Linda G. Martin, Mary Beth Ofstedal and Yi-Li Chuang. The effect of education of adult children on the mortality of their elderly parents. The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Philadelphia, PA, USA. March 31, 2005.

Zachary Zimmer, Kristin R. Baker, Mary Beth Ofstedal, Zhe Tang and Yi-Li Chuang. Dynamic interactions between socioeconomic status and health among older adults in Taiwan and Beijing. The Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Washington, DC, USA. November 21, 2004.

Mary Beth Ofstedal, Zachary Zimmer, Angelique Chan, Hui-Sheng Lin, Josefina Natividad and Zhe Tang. Short-term trends in functional limitation among older Asian: A comparison of five Asian settings. The Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Washington, DC, USA. November 21, 2004.

Toshiko Kaneda, Zachary Zimmer and Zhe Tang. Multiple approaches to understanding the impact of smoking on health and mortality among older adults. The Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Washington, DC, USA. November 20, 2004.

Zachary Zimmer. Health and living arrangement transitions among China's oldest-old. Workshop on Healthy Longevity in China. Rostock, Germany. August 2, 2004.

Zachary Zimmer, Toshiko Kaneda, Zhe Tang and Xianghua Fang. Rural versus urban differences in mortality and function among older adults in the Beijing municipality of China: What is the urban advantage and why does it exist? Annual Meeting of REVES (The International Network on Health Expectancy and the Disability Process). Brugge, Belgium. May 17, 2004.

Zachary Zimmer, Xianghua Fang, Toshiko Kaneda, Zhe Tang and Julia Kwong. Trends and Transitions in Child-Coresidence among Older Adults Living in the Beijing Municipality. The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Boston, MA, USA. April 2, 2004. Also presented at the Annual Meeting of REVES (The International Network on Health Expectancy and the Disability Process). Guadalajara, Mexico. May 18, 2004.

Toshiko Kaneda, Zachary Zimmer and Zhe Tang. Educational Status and Changes in Functional Health: The Case of Older Adults in Beijing, China. The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Boston, MA, USA. April 1, 2004.

Zachary Zimmer, Xianghua Fang, Toshiko Kaneda, Zhe Tang and Julia Kwong. The sociodemographic determinants of unmet need among older adults in Beijing. The Fourth International Symposium on Chinese Elderly. Beijing China. October 15, 2003.

Toshiko Kaneda and Zachary Zimmer. Education, gender, and functional transitions among Indonesian elderly. The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America. Minneapolis, MN, USA. May 3, 2003.

Toshiko Kaneda, Zachary Zimmer, Zhe Tang and Meng-Fan Li. Socioeconomic Status Differentials in Life and Active Life Expectancy Among Older Adults in Beijing and Taiwan. The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America. Minneapolis, MN, USA. May 3, 2003. Also presented at the Annual Meeting of REVES (The International Network on Health Expectancy and the Disability Process). Guadalajara, Mexico. May 5, 2003.

Mary Beth Ofstedal, Angelique Chan, Albert Hermalin, Josefina Natividad and Zachary Zimmer. Changes in the prevalence of ADL limitation among older Asians: A cross-country comparison. The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America. Minneapolis, MN, USA. May 2, 2003.

Zachary Zimmer, Linda G. Martin and Hui-Sheng Lin. Determinants of Old-Age Mortality in Taiwan, 1989 to 1999. The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America. Minneapolis, MN, USA. May 1, 2003.

Mary Beth Ofstedal, Zachary Zimmer, Grace Cruz, Angelique Chan and Yu-Hsuan Lin. A comparison of self-assessed health expectancy among older adults in several Asian settings. The Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Boston, MA, USA. November 25, 2002.

Zachary Zimmer and Julia Dayton. Living arrangements of older adults in sub-Saharan Africa during a time of HIV/AIDS. The Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Boston, MA, USA. November 24, 2002.

Zachary Zimmer, Linda G. Martin and Ming-Cheng Chang. Changes in functional limitation and survival among older Taiwanese, 1993, 1996, and 1999. The XV World Congress of the International Sociological Association. Brisbane, Australia. July 9, 2002.

Zachary Zimmer and Kiny Sovan Kim. The elderly of Cambodia: Socio-demographic conditions, living arrangements, and the implications for intergenerational relations. The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America. Atlanta GA, USA. May 11, 2002.

Zachary Zimmer and James S. House. Education, income, and functional limitation transitions among American adults: Contrasting onset and progression. The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America. Atlanta GA, USA. May 10, 2002.

Mary Beth Ofstedal, Zachary Zimmer, Grace Cruz, Angelique Chan and Ming-Cheng Chang. A comparative study of perceived health in four Asian countries. The Annual Meeting of REVES (The International Network on Health Expectancy and the Disability Process). Hammamet, Tunisia. April 26, 2002.

Zachary Zimmer. Socioeconomic status and health among older adults in rural and urban China. Plenary Address. The Second International Symposium on Chinese Elderly: Enhancing Life quality of the Elderly in the New Century. Shanghai, China. October 23, 2001.

Zachary Zimmer and John Bongaarts. Living arrangements of older adults in the developing world: An analysis of DHS Household Surveys. The XVIIth World Congress of the International Association of Gerontology. Vancouver BC, Canada. July 3, 2001.

Zachary Zimmer and Julia Kwong. Child and state based support of older adults in urban and rural China: Implications for one-child families. The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America. Washington DC, USA. March 30, 2001.

Zachary Zimmer and Hui-Sheng Lin. Changes in prevalence and transition rates of functioning difficulties, and limitation severity, among older adults in Taiwan: 1989 to 1996. Prospects for Development in the Asia-Pacific Region- Challenges for the Year 2000. Kaohsiung, Taiwan. April 25, 2000.

Zachary Zimmer and Napaporn Chayovan. Health and social arrangements of aging parents in Thailand: Where are the children and what do they do? The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America. Los Angeles, CA, USA. March 25, 2000.

Zachary Zimmer, Napaporn Chayovan, Hui-Sheng Lin and Josefina Natividad. Education inequalities in physical functioning among older adults across three Asian societies: Taiwan, Thailand and the Philippines. The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America. Los Angeles, CA, USA. March 24, 2000.

Zachary Zimmer, Joy Natividad and Hui-Sheng Lin. A comparative examination of levels, measures and correlates of health of older adults. The Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. San Francisco, CA, USA. November 21, 1999.

Ge Lin and Zachary Zimmer. Regional variation in elderly mobility and self-care limitations in the United States: Does geographic inequality matter? The Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA, USA. November 20, 1999.

Zachary Zimmer and Pattama Amornsirisomboon. Socioeconomic status and health among older adults in Thailand: An examination using multiple indicators. The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America. New York, NY, USA. March 26, 1999.

Zachary Zimmer, Albert Hermalin and Hui-Sheng Lin. The additive effect of children's education on functional status of older adults in Taiwan. The Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Philadelphia, PA, USA. November 22, 1998.

Zachary Zimmer, Mary Beth Ofstedal and Ming-Cheng Chang. The effect of cognitive impairment on utilization of formal and informal care services among the elderly in Taiwan. The Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Philadelphia, PA, USA. November 23, 1998.

Mary Beth Ofstedal, Zachary Zimmer and Hui-Sheng Lin. Evaluation of measures of cognitive functioning among Taiwanese elderly: A comparison with findings from the AHEAD survey in the

United States. The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America. Chicago, IL, USA. April 3, 1998.

Zachary Zimmer, Albert Hermalin, Joy Natividad and M.C. Chang. How far does education go in explaining functional limitations in older adults? Comparative results from three Asian samples. The Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Cincinnati, OH, USA. November 17, 1997.

Zachary Zimmer, Tom Hickey and Mark S. Searle. The pattern of change in leisure activity behaviour among older adults with arthritis. The Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. Washington D.C., USA. November 20, 1996.

Albert Hermalin, Xian Liu and Zachary Zimmer. Health and mortality differentials by educational attainment among older Taiwanese. The International Sociological Association Stratification Group. Ann Arbor, MI, USA. August 13, 1996.

Zachary Zimmer and Mary Beth Ofstedal. Health status and transitions in living arrangements among older Taiwanese. The Annual Meetings of the Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association. St. Catharines, ON, Canada. June 4, 1996.

Zachary Zimmer, Xian Lui and Yi-Li Chuang. Educational attainment and transitions in functional status among older Taiwanese. The Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America meetings. New Orleans, LA, USA. May 13, 1996.

Zachary Zimmer, Tom Hickey and Mark Searle. Activity participation and well-being among older people with arthritis. The Fifth Annual CARNET Colloquium. Toronto, ON, Canada. June, 1995.

Zachary Zimmer, Russell E. Brayley and Mark S. Searle. Whether to go and where to go: Identification of important influences on seniors' decisions to travel. The National Recreation and Park Association Leisure Research Symposium. Minneapolis MN, USA. October, 1994.

Zachary Zimmer. Leisure participation and well-being among elderly arthritis sufferers. The Annual Meetings of the Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association. Calgary, AB, Canada. June, 1994.

Zachary Zimmer. Living with arthritis: The influence of recreational activities on well-being. The Fourth Annual CARNET Colloquium. Toronto, ON, Canada. June, 1994.

Zachary Zimmer. Factors influencing seniors' receptivity to a protective undergarment. The Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. New Orleans, LA, USA. November, 1993.

Zachary Zimmer and Neena L. Chappell. Distinguishing the spending preferences of Seniors. The Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America. New Orleans, LA, USA. November, 1993.

Zachary Zimmer and Neena L. Chappell. Senior's receptivity to technology. The Third Annual CARNET Colloquium. Toronto, ON, Canada. June, 1993.

Zachary Zimmer and Alexander Segall. Conducting a needs assessment survey: Some methodological issues. The Second Annual CARNET Colloquium. Toronto, ON, Canada. April, 1992.

Shiva S. Halli and Zachary Zimmer. Fertility and socioeconomic status in the flood plain regions of rural Bangladesh. The Annual Meetings of the Canadian Population Society. Victoria, BC, Canada. May, 1990.

INVITED LECTURES AND ADDRESSES

The demography of chronic pain. Faculty of Social Sciences, HKU Research Hub of Population Studies, Sau Po Centre on Ageing, Hong Kong University. December 10, 2025.

Early-life war trauma and later-life health with a focus on Vietnam. Centre for Family and Population Research, National University of Singapore. March 3, 2025.

Global data on health and aging with an example from the Vietnam Health and Aging Study. Closing the Gap – Living Longer in Better Health. Mount Saint Vincent University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. November 29, 2024.

Early-life war and later life disability in Vietnam: The mediating effect of post-traumatic stress. Longitudinal and Trend Research on Health and Ageing in Asia. The University of Hong Kong. November 8, 2024.

How early-life war trauma can impact on later-life health: A focus on aging in Vietnam. Balakrishnan Distinguished Lecture in Population Dynamics and Inequality. University of Western Ontario, London, ON, Canada. November 1, 2024.

Early-life war exposure and later-life frailty among older adults in Vietnam: Does war hasten aging? Invited address session organized by *The Journal of Gerontology* at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Association of America. Tampa Bay, FL, USA, November 9, 2023.

Research design and methods in VHAS. Release of Key Findings from the Vietnam Health and Aging Study: Insights into the Determinants of Aging and Health in Vietnam. Hanoi Medical University, Hanoi, Vietnam, July 4, 2023.

Are we adding more life to our years? Testing a compression of morbidity argument by examining activity-limiting pain in older adults using multistate life table methods. Consortium on Analytics for Data-Driven Decision-Making, Lunch & Learn session. April 12, 2023.

Early-life war exposure and later-life frailty among older adults in Vietnam: Does war hasten aging? National University of Singapore, Center for Family and Population Studies, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Seminar series, January 28, 2022.

Living arrangement dynamics with a focus on China's oldest and extreme old. Seoul National University, webinar on Population Dynamics and Social Policy. October 7, 2021.

War and biological aging in Vietnam: An ongoing project at the Global Aging and Community Initiative. Presentation to the Nova Scotia Centre on Aging Advisory Board. May 19, 2021.

Global aging and health: The role of religiosity and spirituality. European Conference on Spirituality, Aging and Health, Lisbon, May 28-30, 2020. Cancelled due to coronavirus.

Living arrangement trends among China's oldest and extreme old. Workshop on Frontiers in Aging and Health Research, Population and Development Policy Lecture Series, Xi'an Jiatong University, Xi'an, China, September 7, 2019.

A demographic look at pain. Institute of Population and Social Research, Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand, May 22, 2019.

Pain in the United States and abroad: a demographic perspective. (With Anna Zajacova). Department of Sociology, University at Buffalo, SUNY, October 24, 2018.

A global comparative study of religiosity and health. Expert Programme, Duke-NUS Medical School, Singapore, August 3, 2018.

Religiosity and health: An overview of our global study funded by the John Templeton Foundation. Department of Community Health and Epidemiology, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada, September 18, 2017.

The global association between religion and health. Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, April 6, 2017.

Spirituality, religiosity and health in global perspective. Northwood's 7th Annual Research Symposium, Dartmouth, NS, Canada, June 16, 2017.

Spirituality, religiosity, and health in global perspective. Center for Population Studies, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand, December 19, 2016.

Changes in total and disability free life expectancy among older adults in China: Do they portend a compression of morbidity? Division of Geriatric Medicine, Dalhousie University, March 2, 2016.

Disability trends in China: Do they portend a compression of morbidity. Population, Education, and Health Seminar Series, University of Missouri, February 19, 2015.

Migration, location and the provision of support to aging parents in Romania. Philippine and Global Perspectives on Aging Forum, University of San Carlos, Talaban, Cebu City. June 11, 2014.

Functional limitation and disability in the Chinese General Social Survey: Lessons learned from a comparative analysis. Institute of Social Research, Renmin University, Beijing, China. March 17, 2014.

Migration in Cambodia: A dialogue on the Cambodian Rural Urban Migration Project. Institute for Population and Social Research, Mahidol University, Bangkok Thailand. December 12, 2012.

Migration in Cambodia: Report of the Cambodian Rural Urban Migration Project. Policy address given to Cambodian government and NGO officials and media personnel. Cambodiana Hotel, Phnom Penh, Cambodia. July 30, 2012.

Trends in disability prevalence among older adults in Beijing China over a fifteen year period. Center for Personal Assistance Services. University of California San Francisco. May 15, 2012.

China's new demographic reality and its implications for living arrangement shifts among older persons. The P.K. Whelpton Memorial Lecture. Scripps Gerontology Center, Miami University, April 17, 2012.

A comparative view of the well-being of older adults in sub-Saharan Africa in an era of HIV/AIDS. Andrus Gerontology Center, University of Southern California. March 1, 2012.

Trends in disability prevalence among older adults in Beijing China over a fifteen year period. Capital Medical University, Beijing China. December 8, 2011.

Asking good questions and getting good answers. Cambodian Committee for Cambodia, Analyzing Development Issues program. Battambang, Cambodia. June 9, 2010.

Modeling disability trajectories of the oldest old in China. Third annual spring research retreat, Center on Aging, University of Utah. March 24, 2009.

Late life urban versus rural health discrepancies in China's Beijing Municipality: An active life expectancy approach. College of Population Studies, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. April 17, 2009.

Cambodia: Key demographic features with a focus on the elderly population. United States, Department of State, Ambassadorial seminar. Washington, D.C., September 15, 2008.

Living arrangements of older adults in sub-Saharan Africa in the context of HIV/AIDS. Institute of Public and International Affairs, Policy at the Podium Series, University of Utah. October 6, 2008.

Urban versus rural mortality among older adults in China. College of Social and Behavioral Science Advisory Committee, University of Utah. April 13, 2007.

HIV/AIDS and the Lives of Older People in Cambodia. Utah Demography Research Network Seminar Series, University of Utah. December 8, 2006.

Results from the 2004 Survey of the Elderly in Cambodia and Their Implications for Policy. Workshop on Aging and the Elderly in Cambodia, sponsored by UNFPA Cambodia and the National Committee for Population and Development. Phnom Penh, Cambodia, September 28, 2006.

The 2004 Survey of the Elderly in Cambodia: Preliminary Results and Future Research Plans. Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, July 24, 2006.

The Survey of the Elderly in Cambodia: A collaborative project. UNFPA Cambodia, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, May 10, 2005.

The influence of changing family size on support of older adults in China. Center of Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, December 4, 2002.

Aging in Taiwan: Key issues with respect to health and longevity. International Longevity Center, New York, NY, October 22, 2002.

A longitudinal study of health and aging in Taiwan: Is Taiwan experiencing an expansion of morbidity? Bureau of Health Promotion, Taichung, Taiwan, March 18, 2002.

Changes in function and survival of older Taiwanese in the 1990s. Population Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA, February 25, 2002.

Highlights of Population Council's research on aging in developing countries. Population Council Board Presentation. New York, NY, December 5, 2001.

Instrumental and financial support of older adults in urban and rural China and the implications of future changes in family size. Department of Social Sciences, Hong Kong University, March 7, 2001.

The demography of arthritis and leisure activity among older adults in Victoria. *Symposium on Arthritis: Treatment, Quality of Life, and the Experiences of Older Adults*. University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia, March 2, 1999.

Education, age and illness reporting in Taiwan: Making use of the DGBAS survey data. The Directorate General Bureau of Accounting and Statistics, Taipei, Taiwan, January 10, 1997.

RECENT MEDIA EXPOSURE

July 9, 2021, CNA Asia First (Singapore, International). Live TV interview on global population trends. <https://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/topic/asia-first>.

July 8, 2021, Discover Halifax Podcast, "Thought, Leadership & Global Aging." 36 minute interview.

March 15, 2021, 95.7 Radio (Halifax). On air interview about the study of war trauma in Vietnam.

March 10, 2021, Canadian Press. News story about \$1.2 million grant to study war trauma in Vietnam. This story was picked up by news outlets across Canada, for instance, see: <https://atlantic.ctvnews.ca/nova-scotia-researcher-granted-1-2m-to-study-effects-of-vietnam-war-on-human-aging-1.5352095/zachary-zimmer-1.5352100>

November 13, 2020, 95.7 Radio (Halifax). On air interview about recent publication, "The Trauma of War Has Lasting Effects on Health in Older Age".

CLASSES, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS

Duke-National University of Singapore, August 2018

Workshop on multilevel modelling for hierarchical data

Mount Saint Vincent University, July 2016 to present

COURSES:

Fundamentals of social gerontology (graduate)

Research methods in family studies and gerontology (graduate)

Demography of global health and aging (graduate)

Global health and aging in the context of Covid-19 (graduate)

Aging, health and community (independent study)

University of California San Francisco, September 2011 to June 2016

COURSES:

Advanced quantitative research methods I (graduate)

Advanced quantitative research methods II (graduate)

Global health and aging (graduate)

Policy and politics of health (graduate)

University of Utah, September 2006 to June 2011

COURSES:

Population and society

Quantitative methods in public administration

Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand, Centre for Population Studies, at various times from June 2000 to January 2004

COURSES:

Categorical analysis of demographic data

Demography of health and aging

University of Nevada - Las Vegas, Department of Sociology, September 1999 to May 2000

COURSES:

Demography of health (graduate)

Quantitative methods (graduate)

Statistical analysis for the social sciences

World population problems

University of Victoria, Department of Sociology, Summer sessions, 1993 to 1996

COURSES

Introduction to sociological research

Statistical analysis in sociology

World demography

University of Manitoba, Department of Sociology, Winter and Summer sessions, 1989 to 1992

COURSES

Introduction to research methods in sociology

GRADUATE AND POST-GRADUATE SUPERVISION

Year(s)	Name	Program	Type of supervision
2024-	Ene Emaikwu	MAFSGN, MSVU	Committee chair
2024-	Rui Huang	PhD in Sociology, U. of Buffalo	Committee member
2025-	Natalie MacKay	MFSG, MSVU	Faculty advisor
2025-	Muna Adhikari	MFSG, MSVU	Faculty advisor
2025-	Patience Ackah	MFSG, MSVU	Faculty advisor
2025-2026	Amber Duynisveld	MAFSGN, MSVU	Committee member
2023-2026	Sahlil Ahmed	PhD in Sociology, U of Utah	Committee member
2023-2025	Wilson Osawaru	MFSG, MSVU	Faculty advisor
2023-2025	Chidinma Okankwu	MFSG, MSVU	Faculty advisor
2023-2025	Daniela A. Vasquez	MFSG, MSVU	Faculty advisor
2022-2024	Kakada Kuy	PhD in Social Work, Washington U.	Committee member
2021-2024	Feinuo Sun	MSVU Post-doctoral researcher	Supervisor
2019-2024	Mariam Shahin	MAFSGN, MSVU	Committee chair
2022-2023	Jaclyn Dodge	MFSG, MSVU	Faculty advisor
2022-2023	Binxian Zhu	MFSG, MSVU	Faculty advisor
2021-2023	Hannah Amankwah	MFSG, MSVU	Faculty advisor
2021-2023	Wafaa Abdelhafez	MFSG, MSVU	Faculty advisor
2020-2023	Roseanne Burke	MAFSGN, MSVU	Faculty advisor
2020-2023	Catherine White	MAFSGN, MSVU	Faculty advisor
2020-2022	Laura Spike	MAFSGN, MSVU	Faculty advisor
2019-2022	Aikaterini Vasili	MFSG, MSVU	Faculty advisor
2020-2021	Malik Muhammad Sohail	PhD, University of Sargodha, Pakistan	Foreign advisor
2019-2021	Hajarat Sunmonu	MFSG, MSVU	Faculty advisor
2019-2021	Jestina Saji	MFSG, MSVU	Faculty advisor
2019-2020	Rowen McKenzie	MAFG, MSVU	Committee member
2018-2020	Deborah Leger	MFSG, MSVU	Faculty advisor
2018-2020	Clove Haviva	MSVU Post-doctoral researcher	Supervisor
2018-2020	Benjamas Penboon	PhD, Demog., Mahidol U.	Committee Co-Chair
2017-2020	Openyemi Adeyi	MAFG, MSVU	Faculty advisor
2013-2017	Schola Matovu	PhD, Nursing, UCSF	Committee member
2012-2014	Boroka Bo	PhD, Sociology, UCSF	Advisor
2012-2017	Emily Treleaven	PhD, Sociology, UCSF	Chair and Advisor
2011-2016	Jarmin Christine Yeh	PhD, Sociology, UCSF	Committee member
2010-2015	Nakehia Quashi	PhD, Sociology, U. of Utah	Chair and Advisor
2010-2012	Sophie L. Nathenson	PhD, Sociology, U. of Utah	Committee member
2009-2011	Mira Hidajat	U. of Utah Post-Doctoral Fellow	Post-Doc Supervisor
2009-2011	Wenjing Mo	PhD, Sociology, U. of Utah	Committee Chair
2010-2011	Yiquing Yang	PhD, Sociology, U. of Utah	Committee member
2010-2011	Jianmei Hao	PhD, Sociology, U. of Utah	Committee member

2009-2011	Daniel Poole	PhD, Sociology, U. of Utah	Committee member
2007-2011	Suparna Das	PhD, Geography, U. of Utah	Committee member
2009-2011	Yingying Zhang	MA, FCS, U. of Utah	Committee member
2010-2011	Linlin Liu	PhD, Nanjing University, China	Foreign supervisor
2008-2010	Fen-Fang Chen	MA, Gerontology, U. of Utah	Committee chair
2008-2010	Zhengyi Wang	PhD, Sociology, NUS	Exchange supervisor
2009-2010	Andrew Cannon	Teaching Award, U. of Utah	Supervisor
2006-2009	Wade Roberts	PhD, Economics, U. of Utah	Committee member
2002-2004	Toshiko Kaneda	Berelson Post-Doc., Pop. Coun.	Post-Doc Supervisor
1998-2000	Emily Norman	MA, Sociology, UNLV	Committee chair

RESEARCH ASSISTANT SUPERVISION 2016-present

Month/Year(s)	Name	Program	Funding Source
Jun. 2022 – present	Sara Hamm	MA – Public Health, Dalhousie University	CIHR
Apr 2024-Jun 2024	Eva Ryan	Pre-doctoral supervision	Limerick University
Sep 2023- present	Amber Duynisveld	MA – FSGN, MSVU	CIHR/NIH
Sep 2024-Mar 2025	Patience Ackah	MA – FSGN, MSVU	Dept. Grad Assistantship
Oct. 2021 – Jun. 2022	Sujita Pandey	PhD – Economics, Dalhousie University	NIH
Sep 2021 – Apr 2022	Olalekan Oluwadare	MA – FSGN, MSVU	Dept. Grad Assistantship
May 2018 – Oct 2021	Kathryn Fraser	Masters – Applied Human Nutrition (MAHN), MSVU	John Templeton Foundation; NIH
Sept. – Dec. 2018	Marco Redden	MA – Family Studies & Gerontology (FSGN), MSVU	Dept. Grad Assistantship
Sept. – Dec. 2017	Shaunda-Lynn Jesso	MA – Family Studies & Gerontology (FSGN), MSVU	Dept. Grad Assistantship
Sept. 2017 – April 2018	Rachel Hilts	BSc – Applied Human Nutrition	Student Works Program
Jan. – April 2018	Didem Sahin	MAHN, MSVU	Dean's Grad. Assistantship
Jan. – May 2017	Erin Henderson	MA – FSGN, MSVU	Dean's Grad. Assistantship
Sept. – Dec. 2016	Sandeep Dhillon	MA – FSGN, MSVU	Dept. Grad Assistantship

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

a) Refereed articles

Frequent reviewer for the following journals: *Ageing and Society*, *Archives of Public Health*, *Asian Population Studies*, *Bio-Medical Central*, *Demography*, *Demographic Research*, *European Journal on Aging*,

International Journal of Population Aging, Journal of Aging and Health, Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology, Journal of Family Issues, Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences, Journal of Marriage and the Family, Population and Development Review, Population Studies, Research on Aging, Social Science and Medicine, Social Science and Medicine: Public Health

b) Journal editorial positions

2023-2026, Deputy Editor, *Demography*
2012-current, Editorial Board, *Journal of Aging and Health*.
2012-current, Editorial Board, *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*.
2016-2025, Editorial Board, *Research on Aging*
2019-2023, Editorial Board, *Asian Population Studies*

c) Internal university service

2024-present, Graduate Programs Coordinator, Department of Family Studies and Gerontology, Mount Saint Vincent University
2016-present, Management board, Nova Scotia Center on Aging, Mount Saint Vincent University
2024-25, Department Appointments Committee, Department of Aging and Family Science, Mount Saint Vincent University
2023-2024, Committee on Research, Mount Saint Vincent University
2015-2016, Search committee member, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, School of Nursing, University of California, San Francisco
2015-2016, Search committee member, Chair Search, Department of Family Studies, School of Nursing, University of California, San Francisco
2014-2015, Health Sciences Compensation Plan Advisory Committee, School of Nursing, University of California San Francisco
2014-2016, Vice Chair, Department of Sociology, School of Nursing, University of California San Francisco
2014-2016, Faculty Council, School of Nursing, University of California San Francisco
2014-2015, Quantitative Research Methodology Task Force, School of Nursing, University of California San Francisco
2014-2015, Gerontology Research Initiative, School of Nursing, University of California San Francisco
2014-2015, Search committee member, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of California, San Francisco
2012-2014, Global Health Committee Member, University of California, San Francisco
2012-2014, Faculty Research Committee, School of Nursing, University of California, San Francisco
2012, Search committee member, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of California, San Francisco
2006-2011, Faculty Member of the Masters of Public Policy Program, University of Utah
2006-2011, Faculty Member of the Asian Studies Program, University of Utah
Consumer Studies, University of Utah
2009, Organizer, Thirteenth Annual Rocco C. and Marion S. Siciliano Forum: Global Aging in the 21st Century: Challenges, Opportunities and Implications for the U.S.
2009, Chair, Search Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Utah
2006-2008, Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Utah
2010-2011, Graduate Exchange Program, Guest Member, Retention, Promotion and Tenure committee, Department of Family and Consumer Studies
2009-2011, Member, Retention, Promotion and Tenure Committee for the College of

Social and Behavior Science, University of Utah
2010 Tenured Faculty Review Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Utah
2008-2011, Coordinator, University of Utah – National University of Singapore Graduate Student Exchange Program
2007-2011, Director, Consortium for Research on China and the Chinese, University of Utah
2006-2011, Faculty Member of the Masters of Public Policy Program, University of Utah
2006-2011, Faculty Member of the Asian Studies Program, University of Utah
Consumer Studies, University of Utah
2009, Organizer, Thirteenth Annual Rocco C. and Marion S. Siciliano Forum: Global Aging in the 21st Century: Challenges, Opportunities and Implications for the U.S.
2009, Chair, Search Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Utah
2006-2008, Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Utah
2008, Conference organizer, “The U.S. and China: Parallel Challenges in Health Care”, University Of Utah
2007, Chair, Retention, Promotion and Tenure committee, Department of Sociology, University of Utah
2007, Search committee, Department of Sociology University of Utah

d) External professional service

2025-present, College of Reviewers, Canadian Institute of Health Research.
2025-present, External Advisory Board, Population Hub, University of Hong Kong.
2023-2026, Deputy Editor, Demography.
2019-present, Advisory Committee of the Institute of European and American Studies, Academia Sinica
2017-present, Executive Steering Committee, International Network on Health Expectancies and the Disablement Process (REVES)
2025, External expert evaluation TOUCH programme, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.
2022, Organizer, The 33rd Meeting of the International Network on Health Expectancies and the Disablement Process (REVES). Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.
2022, Organizer and instructor, International Workshop on Health Expectancy: An Educational, Training and Networking Opportunity for Scholars.
2021, Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, for session: “Demographic perspective son Chronic pain and opioids.”
2020, Session organizer International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development, biennial meeting
2020, Reviewer, Government of Canada Research Chair Program
2019, Canada Institute of Health Research grants reviewer
2019, Research Centers Collaborative Network Workshop Planning Committee
2018-2024, Advisory Board Member, Encyclopedia of Gerontology and Population Aging
2018, Organizer, The 30th Meeting of the International Network on Health Expectancies and the Disablement Process (REVES). Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA.
2018, Conference organizer, REVES, Ann Arbor, MI, held May 30-June 1.
2018, Reviewer, Government of Canada Research Chair Program
2018, Session Chair, Population Association of America Annual Meeting.
2017, Reviewer, Government of Canada Research Chair Program
2017, External tenure reviewer for Academia Sinica

2017, External tenure reviewer for Sophia University, Japan
2016-17, Session organizer for the IUSSP International Population Conference
2016, Reviewer, John Templeton Foundation
2016, Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America
2015, External program reviewer, Center for Population Studies, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand
2014, Poster judge, Population Association of America Annual Meeting.
2012, Session organizer, Population Association of America Annual Meeting.
2011, Program organizing committee, Population Association of America.
2011-current. Steering committee, Network on Health Expectancy (REVES).
2011, Session Chair, Population Association of America Annual Meeting.
2011-2012, Organizing committee, International Sociological Association meeting, Research Committee 41 (Population)
2011, Organizing committee, Population Association of America
2008, Tenure reviewer, East Carolina University, Department of Sociology
2008, Discussant, Population Association of America annual meetings
2006, Session organizer, Population Association of America annual meetings
2006, Reviewer, National University of Singapore Internal Grant Program
2006, Committee member, Population Council Strategic Planning Committee
2005, Reviewer, Wellcome Trust Grants Program
2003-2004, Advisory Committee, Study of Healthy and Livelihood Issues of Ageing Indians

Review panels:

SSHRC Expert Panel Partnership Grants Competition, 2022/23
CIHR Planning and Dissemination Grants, Global Health, Summer 2019
ZRG1 PSE-H 50 R Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group 7/2/14
ZAG1 ZIJ-1 (J1) Special Assignment Review Panel 10/03/11
ZRG1 PSE-K (02) Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group 1/24/2011
ZRG1 PSE-C (80) Social Science and Population Studies, R03s, R15s, and R21s 2/26/10
ZRG1 HOP-B (90) Social Science and Population Studies R03s, R15s, and R21s 2/13/09
ZRG1 HOP-B (90) Social Science and Population Studies R03s, R15s, and R21s 6/15/07
ZRG1 HOP-B (90) Social Science and Population Studies R03s, R15s, and R21s
10/27/06
RG1 HOP-B (90) Social Science and Population Studies R03s, R15s, and R21s 2/24/06

e) Academic memberships

Gerontological Society of America
International Network on Health Expectancy and the Disability Process (REVES)
International Union for the Scientific Study of Population
Population Association of America
International Sociological Association

f) Selected international capacity building projects

Mekong Region Development Research Group Mentored Research Program. January to December 2023.

Organizer and advisory committee leader for the International Workshop on Health Expectancy: An Educational, Training and Networking Opportunity for Scholars. September 19-20, 2022.

Regional technical advisor on ASEAN-ACCF proposal: Study on Narrowing the Development Gap in the Context of Rural Development and Poverty Reduction in Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, and Vietnam. July, 2019

Collaboration with the Ministry of Planning, Cambodia on a nation-wide study of Rural/Urban Migration in Cambodia, funded by UNFPA Cambodia. June 2011-July 2016 .

Training conducted in coordination with the Mekong Region Development Research Group. Demographic Data and Techniques. Southern Institute for Social Science, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, May 28-30, 2015.

Training conducted in coordination with the Cooperation Committee for Cambodia, Analyzing Development Issues program. Participation in the “ADI Advanced Course (Round 5)”, June 6-19, 2010.

Research training conducted in coordination with the Royal University of Phnom Penh (RUPP) from 2002 through to 2006. Part of the training involved the “2004 Study of the Elderly in Cambodia,” a national survey of Cambodia’s older population, conducted in coordination with faculty at RUPP.

Ministry of Health, Yangon, Myanmar, December 2004. Training workshop on “Quantitative data analysis using STATA,” with Ministry of Health and other government staff involved in research.

University of the Philippines, Quezon City, Philippines, Department of Sociology, October 2003. Training seminar on “Categorical analysis of demographic data” for University of Philippines faculty members.

Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand, Center for Population Studies, June 1999. Training workshop on “Demography of health and aging,” as part of a program within the Asian MetaCentre for Population, funded by Wellcome Trust.